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new school
house set

Faculty, staff and students are sponsoring an open house at Gulfview Elementary at 6590 Lakeshore on Monday, August 30, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and students are visit the school, at 6590 Lakeshore, during the open house to teachers and learn at upcoming activities. 1999-2000 school information, call Elementary at 467-

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will be an open house regarding the public systems in Hancock County. The Knights of building off 603 on Monday at 7 p.m. According to a press release last week by Adell invited guests for the U.S. Rep. Gene state Rep. Dirk state Sen. Scottie Mississippi Attorney Mike Moore and U.S. Sen. Lott.

High School
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deadline for placing an advertisement in the Bay High Touchdown Club's new program is this Friday, Sept. 1.

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County facing budget problems

\$150,000 garbage collection fee shortfall

BY ED LEPOMA

As the fiscal year nears its end, Hancock County supervisors are facing a shortage of at least \$150,000 in funds it allocates for garbage collection, disposal and recycling.

Even more of a problem is that a staggering \$642,644 is owed mostly by rural residents, most of whom have refused to pay a five-dollar monthly fee for the service since it was imposed by a previous board of supervisors in late 1994.

Chancery Clerk and County Administrator Tim Kellar discussed with the Echo this week the complex problem of addressing the current shortage and of attempting to collect delinquent garbage fees. Also present was County Comptroller Patty Greer.

Greer explained that revenue from three mills has traditionally been set aside in the budget for garbage collection, disposal and recycling. This fiscal year, she estimated, that

would bring in about \$624,000, but she said it actually brought in around \$650,000.

There are a number of factors contributing to this year's shortfall and to the rising delinquent fees, both said.

When Hancock County closed down its landfill in Standard in June 1998, the Regional Solid Waste Authority contracted with Waste Management, the garbage hauler, and

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Supervisors approve \$1M road contracts

BY ED LEPOMA

At a recess meeting Tuesday, Hancock County supervisors awarded two road contracts totalling over \$1 million. The bridge and road improvements will be financed entirely by state funds.

The largest award of \$714,402 went to Rich

Construction Company of Lumberton. State-aid funds will be used to completely upgrade and repave 2.6 miles of Rocky Hill Road. Drainage will be improved, and the road will be graded, widened in places, repaved and striped to bring it up to standards.

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A business Expo-losion



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

Hundreds turn out for the Hancock Chamber of Commerce's Second Annual Business and Industry Expo last Thursday. The Expo, a project of the Chamber's Membership Services Committee, "was a huge success," Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Amy Gregory said Friday, allowing the business leaders of Hancock County an opportunity to meet, socialize and exchange ideas.

Moran out after all the ballots in

Cuevas to run in Nov.

BY ED LEPOMA

After all the affidavit ballots were counted Thursday night, Kiln businessman Jay Cuevas won the Democratic nomination for District 5 Supervisor over incumbent Philip Moran.

The Democratic Executive Committee met at the Hancock County Courthouse, but counted only 36 of the 55 affidavit ballots cast in District 5. A total 136 affidavit ballots were cast county-wide.

Circuit Court Clerk Pam Metzler said the Committee disqualified 19 ballots in District 5 for various reasons.



Philip Moran

Some were not registered voters; others registered too late or voted in the wrong precinct.

"You must vote in the pre-

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Kiddie vandals strike school

BY ED LEPOMA

Classes were to resume Friday after vandalism forced closure of the Head Start school on Necaise Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

The latest incident was discovered early Thursday morning when Glendell Hall, director of the Bay-Waveland program, arrived to open the annex building. The brick classrooms sit directly behind the main St. Rose de Lima Catholic School and Administration building in the 300 block of Necaise Avenue, just blocks away from the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

Hall discovered that someone had entered the west side of the building by breaking a window pane, and four of the six classrooms had been vandalized. Vandals poured glue all over

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Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma

Bay police arrested two brothers, ages 7 and 10, last week and charged them with vandalizing Bay-Waveland Head Start classrooms at St. Rose De Lima on Necaise Ave.

Bay to dedicate new Ulman pier

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

For the second time this month, Bay St. Louis officials are inviting citizens to participate in the opening of a major new attraction -- the city's public fishing pier located at the intersection of Ulman Ave. and North Beach Boulevard.

The dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies will be held at the pier entrance Tuesday at 6 p.m.

"The Bay St. Louis theme for this tercentenary year has been courage, trust, teamwork and good stewardship," Mayor Eddie Favre announced last week. "The pier project emphasizes the same qualities that made the Tercentenary Park project a reality for the benefit of our citizens and guests."

The million-dollar pier was paid for with funds

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Robbery at Catahoula

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is seeking information leading to the arrest of whoever broke into a Catahoula residence and took a television set, a computer and other items.

Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said the crime was particularly cruel because the large television set was entertainment for four-year-old Kassady Cuevas, who is a victim of cerebral palsy and is partially blind.

The child's mother, Dale Cuevas, told sheriff's deputies the family left the house early last Saturday morning because the air-conditioner went out. They went to stay with friends, she said.

While they were out, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Cuevas said someone broke into the house and stole the TV, and a computer which holds all of Kassady's

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Business and politics?



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Democratic State Sen. Scottie Cuevas mixes well with Dave Koger, his Republican opponent in the November general elections, at Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Business and Industry Expo Thursday.

City says 'no' to house plan

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Three variances for alterations and additions to an old home on North Beach Boulevard were recommended for denial Wednesday by Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission members.

The action came after part of the plan was termed "unthinkable" by residents who oppose the variances sought for 600 North Beach Boulevard.

Meanwhile, commission members recommended approval of a preliminary subdivision plat at Breeden Place Subdivision, after a lengthy, emotional presentation of objection from one woman who has expressed repeated concerns about Robert Breeden's developments.

In another matter, the commission recommended rejection of plans for an apartment complex at the corner of Hancock and Sycamore streets.

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OBITUARIES

MARY BILLIOT
ADAM JOHN "POPS" LARMEU
WALTER LOEFFLER
VIRGINIA MEADOWS
FLORA OREAR
CAROL PFEIFFER
GAINES H. SALVANT
KELLY SHAW
MYRTLE R. SMALLWOOD

MARY BILLIOT
 Mary A. Billiot, 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Billiot was a native of Pearl River County. She was program director and past president of Star Twirlers Square Dance Club and owner and manager of H & R Block in Bay St. Louis for 28 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clifton Anderson.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Gladys McCraney of Lumberton; her husband, Philip J. Billiot of Bay St. Louis; and a brother, Huey P. Anderson of Lumberton.

Visitation was Saturday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services in the funeral home chapel. A graveside service will be conducted today at 2:30 p.m. in Redmond Cemetery in Lumberton.

ADAM JOHN "POPS" LARMEU
 Adam John "Pops" Larmeu, 75, of Waveland, died Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Larmeu was a native of New Orleans, La., and a longtime resident of Waveland. He was of the Catholic faith. Before his illness, he was employed by Alcan Cable in the maintenance department at Bay St. Louis. He was a member of American Legion Post Number 77 at Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph W. and Louise Heck Larmeu; and a brother, Joseph Larmeu.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Mae Weiss Larmeu, of Waveland; a daughter, Irene A. Candebat of Kiln; and three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today, Sunday, Aug. 29, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m., with Recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A prayer service will be held Monday, Aug. 30, at 1:30 p.m. at Lakelawn Park Mausoleum at New Orleans.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

WALTER LOEFFLER
 Walter Jay Loeffler, 85, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999, in Slidell.

Mr. Loeffler was a native of Hillsdale, Mich., and a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1948. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was the owner and operator of Loeffler's Piano

Tuning. He was a member of the Magician's Guild, the Knights of Pythias, the Gulfport Police Auxiliary, the Fraternal Order of Police and the Piano Technicians Guild. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Gulfport.

Survivors include a son, Fred Jay Loeffler; a daughter, Linda Reynolds, both of Clinton, Ill.; a sister, Eva Ware of Three Rivers, Mich.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to MHG Hospice, P. O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502.

VIRGINIA MEADOWS

Virginia E. "Beth" Meadows, 6, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, in Hattiesburg.

Beth was a native of Gulfport and was a first-grade student at Pass Christian Elementary School.

Survivors include her parents, Willie and Christine Meadows; a brother, Willie M. Meadows Jr.; a sister, Catherine S. Meadows, all of Pass Christian; and her grandfather, William "J.B." Bates.

Visitation was Thursday evening at First Baptist Church of DeLisle. Services were conducted Friday at the church, followed by burial in Allen Cemetery in Long Beach.

FLORA OREAR

Flora Orear, 84, of Diamondhead, died Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, in Diamondhead. Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

CAROL PFEIFFER

Carol Pfeiffer, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, August 27, 1999, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

GAINES H. SALVANT

Gaines H. Salvant, 84, of Baltimore, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1999, in Baltimore.

Mr. Salvant was born Feb. 1, 1915 in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Leila Martin Salvant; a brother, Julius Salvant; and a sister, Octavine Salvant.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly N. Salvant; a daughter, Sheila Henley of Baltimore; two sons, Judge Wayne Salvant of Arlington, Texas, and Kevin Carr of Chicago; a sister, Jeanette S. Kimball of Charleston, S.C.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

KELLY SHAW

Mr. Kelly Shaw, 86, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, U.S. 49 North, Gulfport.

MYRTLE R. SMALLWOOD

Myrtle R. Smallwood, 86, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
BRETT KELLY LACOSTE

Jan. 24, 1972-Aug. 29, 1998

If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane, I would walk right up to heaven to bring you home again.

No farewells were spoken, no time to say good-bye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.

Our hearts still ache in sadness, and our tears still flow. What it means to lose you no one else will ever know.

You are gone, but never will be forgotten.

Love from all who knew you!
 Especially Kim and Brett II

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Victor Green III would like to express sincere appreciation to the staff of Gulfview Elementary School, Nurse Thomas, AMR staff, the Lakeshore community and friends and family for being at our side and for your help on the morning of August 10, 1999 and during our time of need in the care of Vic Green.

With sincere thanks
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Student scores increase on state's three subject area tests

Mississippi public high school students posted slightly higher scores on each of the three subject area tests administered by the Mississippi Department of Education, state officials said.

Students take end-of-course tests in Algebra I, U.S. History and Biology I.

The largest gains were posted in U.S. History, where average scaled scores moved from 301.7 in 1998 to 306.2 in 1999. Biology I scores moved from 200 in 1998 to 302.1, while Algebra I scores moved from 301.7 to 303.3.

The scoring range of the tests is between 200 and 400 points. Subject area tests include both multiple-choice and open-ended questions and are designed to gauge both factual knowledge and students' ability to apply factual knowledge to real-life problems.

State Superintendent of Education Richard L. Thompson said he was pleased to see across-the-board increases on the subject area tests.

"These score increases are definitely encouraging news," Thompson said.

"Educators, students and parents across Mississippi should be very proud of the academic growth these scores demonstrate."

While subject area scores increased, the state's composite 1999 ACT score held steady, officials said. District-level ACT scores were released.

For the second consecutive year, Mississippi students earned a composite score of 18.7. When looking only at test-takers enrolled in the ACT-defined college-prep curriculum, composite scores dipped slightly, moving from 19.9 to 19.8. A slight increase was seen among non-college-prep students, who posted a composite score of 16.9 — up from 16.7 in 1998.

A 36 is a perfect score on the college-entrance exam.

A high percentage of Mississippi students take the ACT — in part because both state uni-

versities and community colleges take the scores into consideration when considering students for admission.

In some other states, such as those in the Northeast, the SAT is the college-entrance exam of choice.

"Using our 1999 enrollment figures, we see that 67 percent of Mississippi's public school students took the test," Thompson said. "By contrast, ACT shows that 4 percent of Maine's students took the test. Because of that variation, it would be misleading to compare the two states."

Still, Thompson said additional improvements in student achievement are necessary.

"We have made advances in many areas, but we are still not where we want to be as a state. When compared to other students across the nation and around the world, we simply don't fare as well as we would like," Thompson said.

He said the future of Mississippi students hinges on aggressive efforts to strengthen student achievement.

"When our students graduate and compete for college scholarships or jobs, that competition is not limited to other Mississippi students," Thompson said. "Mississippi students must compete with students from across the nation. And it is our responsibility to see that all Mississippi students are able to reach their full potential. This can happen only when our students are equipped with the educational tools needed to succeed."

Thompson and members of the State Board of Education believe a plan to revamp the state's assessment and accreditation system will serve to bolster student performance over time.

One key component of the new system is that high school students will eventually be required to pass subject area tests. In the past, subject area tests have figured heavily into the equation used to determine district accreditation levels, but no minimum requirements were set for students.

Blood Pressure

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Election Commissioners races set for Nov. 2

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
The deadline for candidates to qualify for Hancock County Election Commissioners in District One and Three is 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, in the office of the Hancock County Circuit Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, according to Pam Metzler, Hancock County Circuit Clerk.

The election will be held on November 3, the same day as the general election.

Interested parties must obtain a petition from the clerk's

office and have it signed by at least 50 registered voters within their District in order to qualify.

District One is open due to the resignation of Jim Odom, who ran in the primary election and was replaced on an interim basis by Pam LaFontaine until the November general election.

District Three's slot was open with the death of Jim Casper, whose wife, Margie Casper has been serving until the election.

The interim commissioners were appointed by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

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Panels to consider nearly \$400,000 in requests

The Mississippi Arts Commission is scheduled to convene two grant review panels Monday, Aug. 30 to award grants to the Whole Schools Project and Challenge Initiative.

Scheduled 9 a.m.-1 p.m., the panels will meet on the second

floor of the Robert E. Lee Building, 239 North Lamar in downtown Jackson.

Panel discussions are open to the public for observation only. Applicants may not interact with panelists or defend applications. Panel comments are

made available on request following grant award announcements.

Grants for about \$10,000 will be awarded to elementary and middle schools that attended the Whole Schools Institute in June, and as a result are apply-

ing for money to help integrate the arts into their regular classroom curriculum.

Challenge grants — which generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000 — help arts organizations develop or increase permanent assets.

"In any given year, the Arts Commission anticipates awarding a limited number of relatively large Challenge grants, perhaps no more than two or three," said Betsy Bradley, commission executive director.

"Between 1999 and 2004, the Arts Commission anticipates investing \$1.25 million in Challenge grants, which when matched by private funds, is expected to generate at least \$4.75 million in permanent assets in Mississippi's primary arts organizations.

The Mississippi Arts Commission, established in 1968 by the Mississippi State Legislature, is the official grants making and service agency to the arts in Mississippi.

Funding for the commission and its programs is provided by the State of Mississippi and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

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House — Plans denied

Disapproval of tentative plans for 600 North Beach came after neighbors of the new owner, Tom Seglio, welcomed him to the neighborhood but urged rejection of his proposed building code variances.

In a joint statement, the neighbors said they didn't want to appear "inhospitable" to the new owner, and applauded work he has done to shore up the eroding bluff on the beachfront part of his property.

But acting as a spokesman for property owners in the immediate neighborhood, Dave McDonald also said Seglio's idea of a 10-foot tall fence or wall is "unthinkable" in the eyes of the neighbors. "We are not the New Orleans French Quarter," he added.

The neighbors also had serious objections to Seglio's request for variances needed to build a garage immediately off of Bay View Court, and an addition on the north side of the house. Both structures would require variances to side yard setbacks.

Neighbors said the plan for a 10-foot-tall fence or wall around three sides of the property was especially objectionable and out of character for the area.

The idea of building a garage with a zero lot line off of Bay View Court, they said, was a poor concept. And plans to add a second story on what's now a one-story sun room on the house's north side would devalue the immediate neighbor's property, the commission was told.

Commission members agreed, in a five-zero vote, that Seglio should rethink his plans for the property.

Seglio, meanwhile, told commission members his plans for the home are not solidified yet, and he agreed that the idea of a 10-foot fence probably was overkill.

He said he would like one day to install a swimming pool in the rear of the lot, and wants a fence for privacy and safety.

"I don't want to offend my neighbors," Seglio said, however, of the proposed enclosure. "I can see where somebody would say, 'I don't want a 10-foot tall fence in my face.'"

He also agreed his plans for the garage were perhaps "ill

conceived" in his presentation, adding, "I want to live in peace in the neighborhood."

But Seglio took a firmer position on the addition he wants to build on the north side of the house, saying as it stands, the existing addition amounts to an "appendage" that could easily be converted into needed dwelling space.

Commissioner Tommy Chapman said there's no way Seglio could convert the sunroom into a two-story addition to the dwelling without destroying a large live oak tree.

Seglio contested that, saying the oak tree actually has grown over his property and doesn't stand in the way of raising the addition to two stories.

Hal Leftwich, the newest member of the commission, made the motion to deny the proposed variances, suggesting that Seglio rethink his plans for the property and "come back with something a little better thought out."

Almost half the commission's meeting Wednesday was devoted to Robert Breeden's request for preliminary plat approval creating two new lots in Breeden Place Subdivision.

While Breeden said he originally planned to cut a street through the subdivision to Bay Oaks Drive, he has changed his proposal to provide only a cul-de-sac for the lots.

In addition, Breeden has left a 10-foot strip of land between the two new lots which, he said, he will offer to the city as an easement for a walkway to the beach.

Michelle Ward, a neighboring property owner, challenged Breeden's plans on a number of counts, as she has done in previous presentations to the commission and the City Council.

Ward insists that Breeden ultimately plans to cut a road through to Bay Oaks, and she voiced concerns about the adequacy of drainage from the subdivision.

Chapman, presiding over the meeting, said that much of Ward's presentation was irrelevant to what was before the commission for action on Wednesday.

"We're not considering anything you're talking about," said Chapman. And when Ward said the commission has failed to do its mandatory oversight of Breeden's developments, Chapman replied, "Replace me."

At one point, Chapman said Ward was asking the commission in effect to ponder requests that Breeden may or may not make in the future. "Thus far, you're making comments on something you think is going to happen," said Chapman.

"Well, it's not going to happen because the neighborhood is not going to put up with it," said Ward of any future plan to cut a road through to Bay Oaks.

Ward contended she had discovered documents that have been, until now, unknown to the general public concerning the development.

The commission unanimously recommended approval of Breeden's plans.

In another matter, the commission recommended rejection of an application Ray Murphy filed several months ago for an apartment building on property at 414 Hancock St., because Murphy never filed a site plan for his proposed development.

The commission split three-to-one over an application by Maurice Singleton Sr. to create four 75-foot-wide parcels on land in the 500 block of Easterbrook Street. Singleton's son, a member of the commission, abstained from voting on the matter.

Chapman voted against the proposal, saying the city can't create four non-conforming lots as requested from three lots which now meet the code's requirement for 100-foot frontage. The applicant argued that other properties on the street are 70 to 75 feet in width.

Commissioners voting to approve the application noted that the new lots would more than meet the minimum square footage requirements of the code, although the front footage does not.

The recommendations go to City Council for action Sept. 7.

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To all of you, who supported me, I hope your prayers will be answered also.

To those of you who supported my opponent I hope to win your confidence in the next four years.

Also: Thanks to Mr. Gary L. Bennett for a respectable campaign. We also wish you the best.

Sincerely
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My family and I would like to thank you for your vote of confidence and show of support in the August 24 run-off.

I would appreciate your continued support in the general election in November. I hope to be able to meet with each of you in the next several months.

Thanks again,
Jay Cuevas
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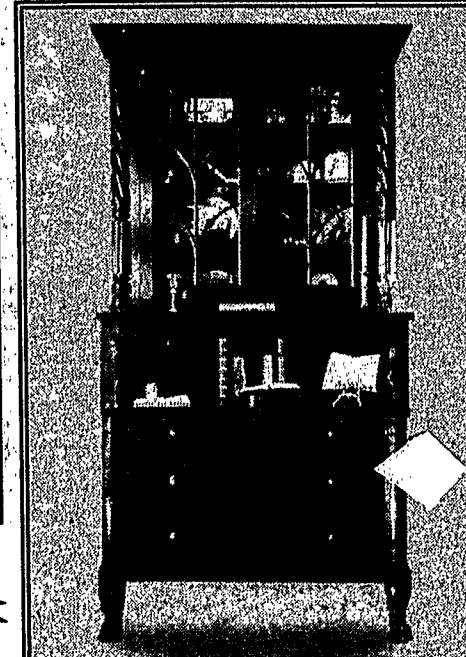
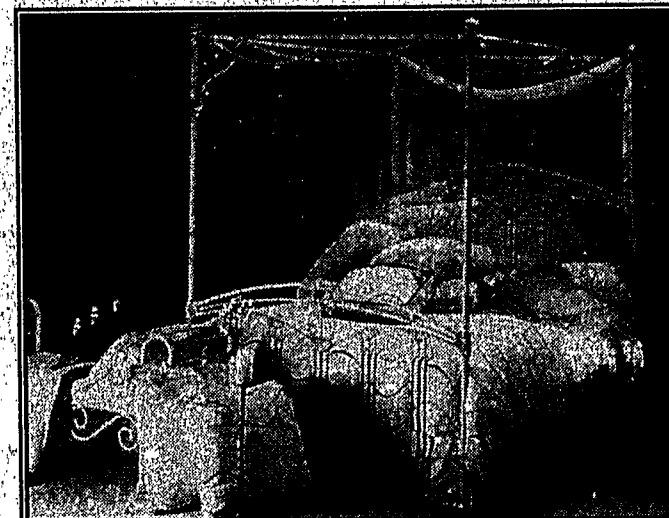
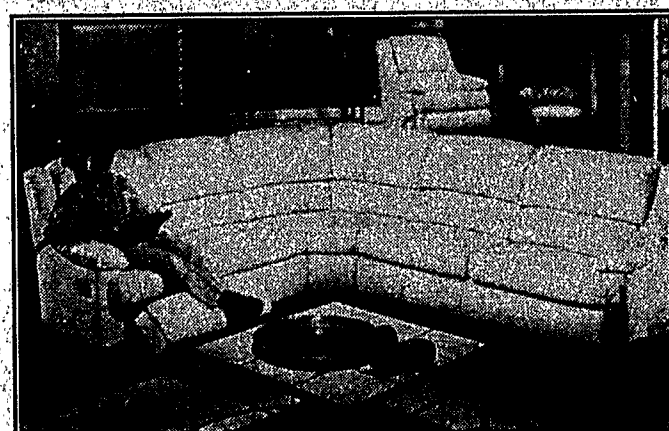
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Robbery

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medical records, a .22 caliber gun and some liquid valium. The residence is located at 22101 Hwy. 43, South.

Cuevas said Kassady's favorite activity was watching the Country Music channel, and she had just bought her a larger tv.

The Echo couldn't reach Cuevas by phone, but she told a Picaune reporter Wednesday: "I just want the person or persons who did this to know they have hurt a very special little girl. She said she hope the burglars would return the items, especially the tv set and the computer that holds Kassady's medical records.

If you have any information about the burglary, contact the Hancock County Sheriff's Office at 467-5101 or in Pearl River, at 798-8555.



"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Just as one Bay of St. Louis event is completed another follows real close.

At 6 p.m. on Tuesday, official dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies for the Bay St. Louis Public Fishing Pier will take place.

This will be followed by a small reception at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

Many of us can recall when the old Highway 90 car bridge crossed the Bay of St. Louis at the site where the beautiful pier is located.

The pier was constructed over two phases, with the second phase recently completed.

Monies for the project came from the Tidelands Trust Fund through the Secretary of State and Department of Marine Resources.

There are still other amenities being planned and will be added in Phase 3 to come later.

It is hoped there will be a large turnout for the ribbon cutting and dedication of the pier.

All I could hear on Thursday was how successful the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business and Industry EXPO turned out to be.

The Hancock County Civic Center had a heavy flow through the facility really from 2:30 p.m. until closing at 7 p.m.

It seemed as one group would leave, another would take its place.

Everyone appeared to have had a great time, and a lot of comments from exhibitors that they received good exposure of their businesses.

The tally of persons attending throughout the day is not known yet, but it should exceed 1,000, I am told.

There were visitors from Louisiana, north Mississippi, Alabama and the Gulf Coast.

Congratulations to Jim Mallini of Bay St. Louis. He won the \$1,000 grand prize.

I do have to compliment Raymos McMillon, chairman of the chamber's Member Services Committee and members Amy Corr, Linda Lyons, Jody Compretta, Regan Kane, Joan Contreras, Ida Macuick, Mike Reso, Mary Perkins, Mickey Lagasse and Karen Parsel.

Let us not forget our chamber executive director Amy Gregory, assistant Janelle Moore, and chamber volunteers, as they all did a great job.

Thanks to each and every one who had a booth and also to those who attended.

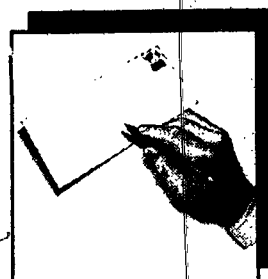
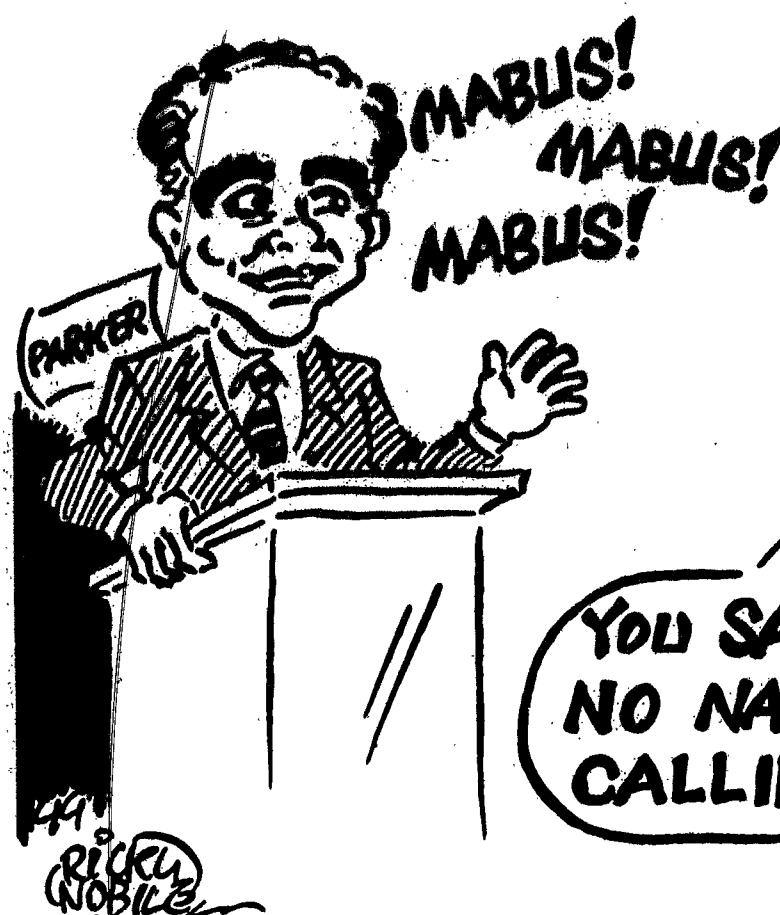
P.S. I understand the EXPO committee is already looking at next year's plans.

Let us not forget the new look of the Hancock County Civic Center and its grounds.

Much has been done to improve the facility during the past few months and finishing touches are planned to be implemented in the near future.

What about the improved parking behind the facility, courtesy of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and county crews. Many need to be commended on the grounds maintenance at the Civic Center. Included are the Hancock County Sheriff's trustees under the direction of Deputy Mariano Perez, beautification efforts by the chamber's Beautification Committee, Hancock County Master Gardeners, Bay-Waveland Garden Club and Pat Dracket, MSU Extension Service - County Agent Mike Keene, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, Wal-Mart Waveland and others.

It is good to see so may great things underway in Hancock County.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parent concerned about conduct of students, driving habits, also parents, general public

To the Editor:

As school resumes this year, I have seen children, buses, teachers and parents all "on the move," yet it is painfully obvious that one thing is missing — police presence in and around school zones.

As a father who both drops off and picks up his daughter each school day at Bay Sr. High School, I have noticed that the conduct of a small percentage of students and the driving habits of the general public leave much to be desired.

Each afternoon I witness students smoking openly on school grounds, cussing and driving recklessly without anyone trying to stop this unfortunate behavior. I also see students, along with parents and the general public, speeding through 15 mph school zones. This conduct must be stopped before someone innocent is hurt.

I challenge the administra-

tion of the Bay St. Louis Police Department to make our children a priority. The City of Bay St. Louis has a full-time Juvenile Officer, a full-time Crime Prevention Officer, a federally-funded Anti-Tobacco Officer and several on-duty patrol officers who could stop all the above mentioned problems. They have both the resources and the personnel needed to curtail these activities.

Lastly, I ask that the local police make a strong presence in each school area every day, not just in response to this letter or a call-in complaint. These are problems that will occur today, tomorrow and next school year.

Let's treat them as on-going problems. As seen in recent history, our schools are "crying out" for police presence, guidance and most importantly, enforcement.

Travis T. Foreman
Waveland

Telephone numbers for children issues

CHILDREN'S ISSUES

Bay St. Louis Police Dept.	467-9221
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Effective Parenting	452-9687
Gulf Coast Mental Health	467-1881
Gulf Coast Women's Center	435-1968
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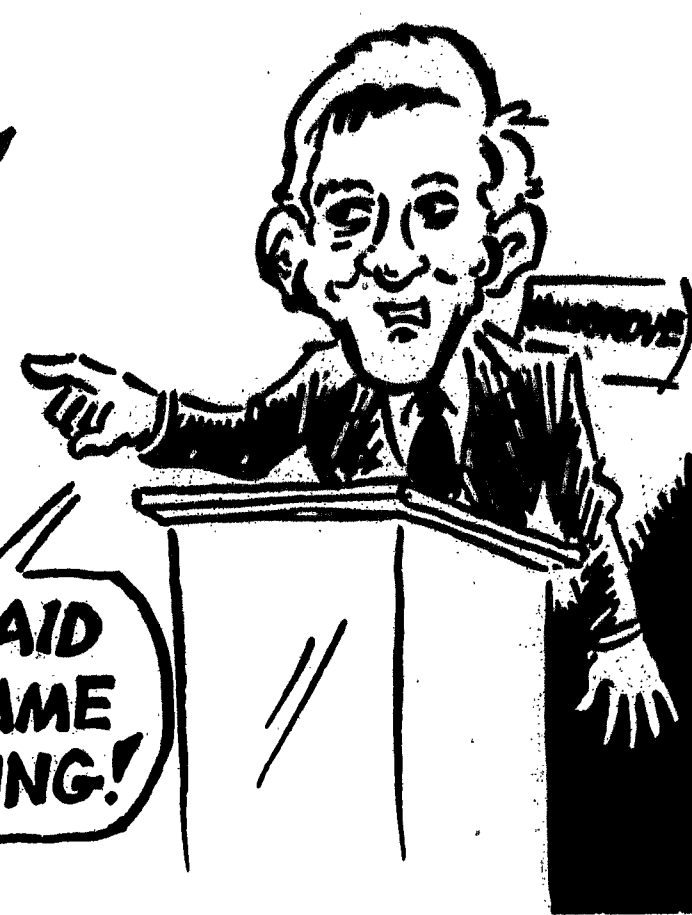
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The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably type-written and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher



EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Bay St. Louis in spotlight

JACKSON—Who knows? The last lawyer-type mystery novelist to come out of the state government scene in Mississippi struck a gold mine with a stream of best-sellers snapped up by the movies.

Now another Grisham may blossom out of Mississippi's magnolia-scented Mississippi capitol environment.

Martin Hegwood, the soft-spoken blondish senior counsel in the secretary of state's office, to the amazement of friends who have known him for his mild manners and keen legal mind for years in Capitol circles, has broken into print with a first novel, a crackling-good suspense story linking Bay St. Louis and New Orleans.

"Big Easy Backroad" is its title, published by St. Martin's Press, New York. "Backroad" is a key word in the story line. It refers to U.S. Highway 90, the old Spanish Trail, once before Interstate 10, the only route between the "Bay" and Nawlins.

That's the road-of-choice of our hero, Andrew Jackson Delmas—known, of course as "Jack." He is private investigator for hire from the Bay who gets himself involved in mischief big-time both places.

It's not enough that Jack uncovers Coastliner Ice company in his hometown is run by an ex-Memphis racketeer as a front for a huge drug operation. But he himself is nearly put in the big chill when he digs further and runs afoul of New Orleans' own drug boss.

All of it becomes more dangerous for Jack because his hometown sheriff, with whom he shares a mutual dislike, is bought handsomely to give Coastliner protection. Meantime, the sheriff publicly is spiffing up his act in order to mix with the local country club set.

Plus, behind his polished sun shades, the burly sheriff is a calculated killer of any who gets in his way, even going across state lines when the need arises.

Of course, Jack's entanglement in deep trouble starts with a woman. When he wanders into the Comus Bar, a New Orleans spot of bad repute, for a bit of refreshments after finishing an insurance undercover job on the riverfront, Jack by chance meets barmaid Barb, obviously too pretty and naive for the job.

Barb's vulnerability, and

looks, have gotten her in with the wrong crowd, even Rickey Dee McCoy, the Bay St. Louis iceman cum dope racketeer. She, like her Haitian boyfriend, Toulouse (who drives Coastliner's drug loaded trucks) gets terminated and Jack feels it his duty to nail who did it.

But in little more than a blink of the eye, Jack finds himself charged with Barbs' murder and pursued by Rickey Dee's goons, as well as New Orleans' drug kingpin Andre' Mouton's goons. Oh, by the bye, Mouton is controlled by his voodoo queen mother, Mere Marie.

Were it not for Jack's Army MP-trained skills in close combat, his helpful lawyer brother in Bay St. Louis, and a stable of French Quarter informants Jack had acquired over the years, he would never live to again sail out of the Bay of St. Louis to Cat Island.

But he does. He avenges Barb's death, at the same time brings down the corrupt hometown sheriff, Artis Wade, the Coastliner Ice cabal and even feared Big Easy drug boss, Mouton.

Hegwood in his first novel earns a place among the genre of better mystery writers from our region and even a notch above some best-selling scribes such as James Lee Burkes because of the skillful descriptive narrative he weaves into the action.

For those readers who are familiar with Gulf Coast and New Orleans scenes where the story takes place, Hegwood's meticulous research and keen eye for detail of locale, street names, neighborhoods and customs peculiar to both places come as a bonus.

Here's a sample of rich narrative as he sets a scene for upcoming major action:

"We left the canebrakes and the moon was full, sending moonlight shimmering on the saltwater bays beyond the marsh off to the right. We zipped by the fish camps, set up high on spindly poles, and the shrimp boats snuggled against piers along the reedy banks.

"It was low tide and the exposed swamp mud spread a rotten-egg smell over the savannah as we crossed the Pearl River Bridge onto high, solid ground in Mississippi."

Anyone who takes "Big Easy Backroad" will be glad they did.

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Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee

Town meeting examines juvenile violence

BY JACK MITCHELL

Progress is being made in the battle against juvenile crime—but it's a societal problem, not just a disciplinary headache for schools.

That point was among messages delivered in Hattiesburg Thursday, Aug. 19, by a panel of educators, law enforcement officials and youth services workers during a town meeting at St. John Lutheran Church.

The meeting, the second in a series of yearlong town meetings in Hattiesburg sponsored by the University of Southern Mississippi's Criminal Justice Department, focused on positive steps taken to counteract juvenile violence.

"A lot of good things are going on in the community," said Dr. Don Cabana, professor of criminal justice at USM and a former warden at the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman. "We want parents to know."

Dr. James Hutto, superintendent of the Petal School District, said his school system has taken several steps to combat the threat of violence. That includes the formation of the system's own police department in 1995, drug testing for students involved in extracurricular activities and a district-wide ID system for staff members.

"We've developed a crisis management plan for each school," he said. "Each teacher knows exactly what to do in case of anything from a loss of

power to a child left after school—to even a bomb threat or someone with a weapon in the building."

Hutto said Petal has also provided area law enforcement agencies with detailed floor plans of the schools and even aerial photos of the campuses, with each building labeled.

"We've planned out emergency strategies with each of our local agencies," he said.

However, he told the crowd of about 60 people, the steps taken may not be enough because the problem extends well beyond the schools.

"Juvenile violence is a societal problem, not just a school problem," Hutto said. "There is no way you can have an island of safety in a sea of community violence."

Larry Dickens, executive director of the Salvation Army's Pine Belt Boys and Girls Club, said his agency is addressing community violence. With more than 800 members between the ages of 6 and 18, he deals with several children each day.

"We make a point of addressing every child individually," he said. "I know every child in my program. You have to stress to them that each one of them is special."

By treating each child as an individual, Dickens said his staff can often get an early warning of possible trouble.

"If we have a kid sitting out, not taking part is going on around him, we find out why," he said. "We make it personal."

Maj. Jim Kinslow, head of Hattiesburg Police Department's Neighborhood Enhancement Team, said community-based policing has helped cut into the city's juvenile violence rate. Some NET programs are now addressing problems in the city schools.

"We've assigned an officer to each homeroom in the city school system," Kinslow said. "They drop in from time to time, just to check in, and they even teach class on occasion."

The program, Kinslow said, is judged on whether or not attendance in class improves and discipline referrals decline.

"I'm proud to say our guys have gotten the gold medal two years in a row," he said.

Lisa Nored, an adjunct professor at USM specializing in juvenile justice, said that, while developments in the community show promise, there is still much to be done. Almost 20 percent of all violent crimes in the nation are committed by 12-18-year-olds.

"It is very important that whatever type of programs are developed, they have to target prevention," she said. "Otherwise, we will just be reacting."

According to Cabana, the third town meeting on juvenile violence is tentatively set for December.

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New report touts success of welfare reform

"We've got good news and good news," according to Jane Boykin, president of the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families. On the third anniversary of welfare reform, the Urban Institute has released a look at life after welfare, *Families Who Left Welfare: Who Are They and How Are They Doing?*

The report's analysis of the work experiences of welfare leavers shows they are working in much the same circumstances as near-poor and low-income mothers who have not recently been on welfare.

Pamela Loprest, author of the report, says this similarity in wage and employment characteristics suggests policies to encourage and support work might usefully be focused more generally on low-income families with children rather than directing services specifically to former welfare recipients.

Boykin sees the report as a call to action. "I believe people in Mississippi want to invest in systems that support work. Transportation and child care top the list. So, the good news is that not only is welfare reform working, but it is working so well that we can now help all low-income families."

In addition to looking at welfare leavers in the workforce, Loprest also looked at former recipients that are not working. Child care and transportation issues were cited as the major barriers to their workforce participation by 12 percent of this group.

According to the author, these issues likely affect other non-workers even if they did not cite them as their main reason for not working.

Putting money into child care

and transportation services can make a real difference in the lives of Mississippi's working poor, according to Boykin. "If it's done the right way. Spending just because there's money is not the answer."

For example, she believes child care and transportation needs should be addressed within the context of the state's total need.

"Creating separate systems to serve the poor means that poverty becomes a business and we've had too much of that in the past to fall for it again."

"Loprest's report confirms how much families leaving welfare have in common with other families. Whatever we do for these families must be something we feel is good enough for our own families. No one wants to ride a poor people's bus or send their children to a poor people's day care."

"It's important for children to grow up in families that value the dignity of work. Our children also need to know that we value dignity for workers — quality transportation and child care systems do just that."

A full copy of *Families Who Left Welfare: Who Are They and How Are They Doing?* can be obtained from the Urban Institute's web site www.urban.org.

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SPORTS

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Santiago/Dunklin combo keys SSC's 14-7 win over Eagles

BY JOSEPH W. GEX

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws opened the 1999 season with a difficult 14-7 win over the home-standing St. John Eagles in Gulfport on Friday night.

The win came through a sluggish performance in the first half and inspired play in the second.

The Rocks used some tough running from junior workhorse Kris Cannon and Jason Santiago found his touch in the air during the second-half. The Rock defense may have found some new play-makers in Michael Thibodeaux and Matt Frost to replace the huge voids left by Roger Ridgeway and Tom Brenan.

However, the biggest void that was felt on Friday night was the absence of defensive coordinator Stan Dellenger, who underwent successful heart surgery last week.

The Rocks won the toss and elected to start the season on offense. The Rocks went three and out on their first series and punted to St. John.

Cameron Byrne picked up where he left off last year, and Michael Thibodeaux chipped in, as the Rock defense forced the Eagles three and out on their first offensive series.

The two teams swapped possessions on the next three series until St. John was able to sustain a ten-play drive that took them deep into SSC territory. The Eagles were upended by Thibodeaux, Frost, Byrne and company to end the drive at the Rock 21-yardline.

However, the Rocks were not able to get their timing down with their aerial attack and were forced to punt away at the Eagles.

With :58 left to play in the first half, St. John's Dwayne Carter burst through on a trap that went 67 yards for a score. Chris Symmes made good on the point-after-touchdown and gave the Eagles a 7-0 lead going into halftime.

On the opening possession of the second half, the Eagles were forced to punt away after a solid stand by Thibodeaux at defensive tackle. He made two stops behind the line of scrimmage to setup the punting situation. However, a roughing punter penalty called gave the Eagles new life.

After two incomplete passes from Eagle quarterback Thad Rhodes, SSC's Byrne smoked Carter for a no-gain,

forcing another punting situation for the Eagles. On the next series, the Rocks began to look like the rushing team that they are.

After two straight losses by Cannon, Santiago scrambled and found a wide-open Stephen Peterman for a 37-yard gain and a first down. Two plays later, Santiago hooked up with Aaron Dunklin for a 25-yard gain and another first down.

At that point, Cannon took over and carried six times before diving in for the score from five yards out with one minute remaining in the third quarter.

Charles Raymond connected on the PAT and the score was tied 7-7 heading into the final quarter of play.

Byrne, Willie Golden and Aaron White were the stars of the defense on the next series. The three combined for three plays that stopped the Eagles for no gain or minus yards, forcing St. John to punt back to the Rocks.

The Rocks went back to Cannon on the next offensive series. Cannon rushed five times to bring the Rocks down to the Eagle 36-yard line. On the next play, Santiago tossed a pass to Dunklin, who made an acrobatic move on the defensive back to steal the ball and carry the pigskin in for the score. Raymond's PAT was good, giving the Rocks a 14-7 lead with 5:53 left to play in the game.

The Eagles tried desperately to gain ground on the Rocks in the waning minutes of the game. Thad Rhodes connected with Carter on a 50-yard pass play that was stopped short of a touchdown by D'Mitri Sofianos' shoestring tackle on the sidelines. After that, the Eagles' offense sputtered out and punted away to the Rocks.

In an effort to take time off the clock, the Rocks kept the ball on the ground. On the third play of the drive, the ball was stripped out and recovered by Carter for St. John at the Rock 36-yard line.

Two straight incomplete passes by Rhodes put the Eagles in a bind with just seven seconds left in the game. Rhodes tried to force the pass underneath and was intercepted by SSC's Brandon Rayborn, who ran the clock out after the pick.

The 1999 season opener for the Rock-a-chaws was in the book as a 14-7 win. SSC head



Sideline instructions

St. Stanislaus coach Richie Santiago, second from left, gives instructions to Cameron Byrne, No. 24; Kris Cannon, No. 32; and Garret Garcia, No. 42 in Friday's game against St. John's Eagles. Stanislaus won by a score of 14-7 in the first game of the 1999 high school football season. (Echo staff photo by Joseph W. Gex II.)

coach Dave Kenson said "This was a good football team that we beat tonight. St. John is a very well-coached team. They take advantage of your mistakes well."

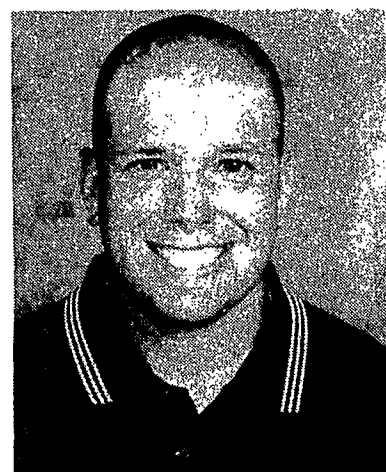
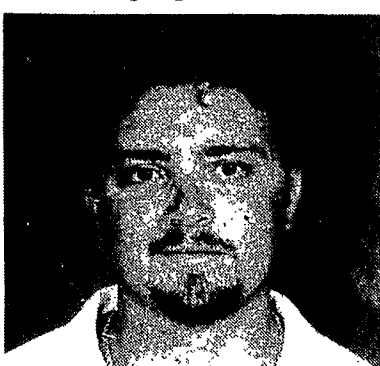
"Coach Dellenger asked the team to play hard tonight, no matter what the outcome was. He just wanted them to play hard. We made some mistakes in the first half. However, we were able to correct those mistakes and make some big plays in the second half."

Santiago passed for 124

yards and one touchdown, while Cannon ran for 78 yards on 25 carries and a score. Aaron Dunklin led the Rocks in receiving with two catches for 61 yards and a touchdown.

Byrne and Thibodeaux led the defense with nine tackles each.

The Rocks move to 1-0 on the young season and will travel across the bridge next Friday to take on the Pass Christian Pirates. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.



PRCC soccer coaches

The coaches for the inaugural season of men and women soccer at Pearl River Community College are head men's coach Chris D'Ambrosio and head women's coach Adam Breerwood.

Pass Ladies Golf announces results

Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association's Aug. 17 ABCD Scramble nine-hole results are: First: Sara Schexnaydre, Pat Warman, Ada Winchester and Rosemary Chaplain; second (a tie), Pat Ellis, Julianna Hudson, Nancy Witt, Norma Kuc-

era, Nancy Hanby, Marie McKeough and Marilyn Wild.

Aug. 24 low gross and low net play had the following results:

First flight: low gross, Lori Jacobsen; low net, Perk Landry. Second flight: low gross, Peggy Jones; first low net, Ellie D'Antoni; second low net, Helen Smith.

Third flight: low gross, Nancy Hanby; low net, June Hanby.

Niners: low gross, Pat McClellan; first low net, Mary Jo Jones; second low net, Millie Shea and Claire Loup.

Lady Hawks lose pair

The Hancock Lady Hawk volleyball team lost a pair of games this week to Long Beach and Biloxi.

On Tuesday night, Long Beach downed Hancock 15-5 and 15-7. Chealse Caldwell was high scorer for the Lady Hawks.

The Long Beach junior varsity also won, stopping Hancock 15-3 and 15-7. Allison Chauvin was high scorer for Hancock.

Thursday night, the Biloxi Lady Indians defeated the Lady Hawks 15-6 and 15-3. Chealse Caldwell was high scorer for Hancock.

In the junior varsity contest, Biloxi prevailed 12-15, 15-10 and 15-4. Kandace Boos was high scorer for the Lady Hawks.



Prep standout inks with PRCC

Former SSC standout soccer player Jonathan Gagnon, of Waveland, signs a scholarship to play soccer for the Pearl River Wildcats. This is the inaugural season of PRCC soccer which begins on August 31 in Raymond against Hinds County Community College.

Lady Tigers win again

The Bay High School Lady Tiger volleyball team rolled to its fifth straight win with a 15-4, 15-5 victory over the visiting Pass Christian Lady Pirates Thursday night.

Magan Matthews and Ashley Ponder were high scorers for Bay High with nine and eight points respectively as the team improved to 5-1.

The junior varsity also won, sinking the Pass Christian JV, 15-1, 12-15 and 15-4 to remain undefeated on the season at 6-0. Natalie Acker scored 15 points for the Lady Tigers.

Bay High will host the Long Beach Lady Bearcats Tuesday night with the junior varsity contest starting at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity at 7 p.m.,

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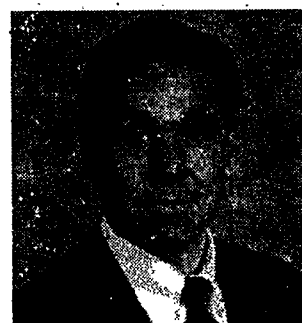
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Turnovers too much for Tigers in second

MAURICE E. SINGLETON

The Bay High Tigers started their 1999 season with an intense first quarter of play, both offensively and defensively, but the Tigers could not sustain their intensity in a 28-14 loss at d'Iberville Friday night.

Bay High scored on their first play from scrimmage as Ronald Brown took a pitch reverse from quarterback Ty Barrett twenty-three yards right for the score, giving the Tigers a 7-0 lead with 11:30 showing in the first quarter.

A fumble recovery by Adam Barrett set up the score after highly-touted d'Iberville quarterback, defensive back and return specialist Raymorris Barnes returned the opening kickoff twenty-six yards and fumbled on the Warriors first play from scrimmage.

With 1:25 remaining in the first quarter, the Tigers appeared to be in control and threatening to extend their lead. Following his sixteen-yard return of a d'Iberville punt, Brown carried on first and ten from the d'Iberville forty-five yard line through traffic at the line of scrimmage and down the right side line for what ap-

peared to be a score. The referee ruled that he ran out of bounds at the five yard line.

The Tigers failed to score from first and goal at the five, and the intensity the Tigers began the game with appeared to dissipate.

"Not being able to score in that situation was a real killer for us," said Tiger Coach David Baughman. "Not scoring there was the key to the whole ballgame. When you go up 14-0, it's a different ballgame."

"It was our best quarter of play since I've been here," Baughman added.

Instead of going up 14-0 at the end of the first quarter, the Tigers led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, and trailed 14-7 at halftime.

If the Tigers first quarter of play was the best that Coach Baughman had seen, the second quarter must have been the worst. The Tigers turned the ball over four times in the second quarter, including three fumbles and an interception. Two of the Tiger fumbles came on the ends of a span of three consecutive fumbles, one by Brown and the other the result of a bad exchange on a reverse to Jason McKay.

Brown's second fumble of the second quarter with 5:32 remaining in the second quarter gave the Warriors excellent field position at the Tigers sixteen yard line. Three plays later the Warriors led 14-7 on a four yard run by Eric Fournier.

Following the three fumbles and down 14-7, the Tigers regained their composure. McKay returned the ensuing kickoff eleven yards. With approximately four minutes remaining in the first half quarterback Ty Barrett led the Tigers down field in a well executed drive, of traps, runs, a quarterback keeper and a couple of pass completions.

The first pass completion of the drive came on a third and fourteen situation. Barrett hit Brown for a nineteen-yard gain, and the Tigers were at midfield.

Barrett picked up thirteen yards on a keeper on the next play, and fullback Aaron Frommeyer bulldozed his way for twelve yards on the next, giving the Tigers and first and ten at the d'Iberville twenty-five yard line.

A five-yard pass completion to Tony Davis and a face mask penalty advanced the Tigers to a first and ten at the Warriors twelve yard line. Frommeyer picked up two more yards off tackle and an encroachment penalty against the Warriors put the ball at the five yard line.

On fourth and three at the d'Iberville five yard line, Barrett handed off to Brown and faded left. Brown lofted a pass to Barrett at the goal line, but the heralded Barnes picked off what appeared to have been a perfectly launched spiral which would have put the Tigers in a position for a tie at halftime. Instead, the Tigers trailed 14-7.

The second half for the Tigers followed the tone of the second quarter. On the first play from scrimmage the Tigers turned over the ball on a mishandled

exchange to Brown which gave the Warriors a first and ten at the Tigers 24-yard line.

On four plays, the rested Tiger defense held the Warriors to a missed 46-yard field goal attempt.

The Tigers appeared poised as Barrett went to the air on the Tigers next play, hitting Frommeyer near his own forty-five yard line. Barrett ran right for six yards into Warrior territory on a quarterback keeper on the next play, and once again the Tigers appeared to be challenging for the tie. But a rested Warrior defense held, forcing a punt four plays later.

Barnes then went to work, mixing handoffs to running back Torey Staten and Jason Alisauski with quarterback

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Swarming

A swarm of Hawks converge on a Long Beach Bearcat in Friday action to open the 1999 high school football season. Long Beach edged the Hawks in a thriller 20-17. (Photo by Dwayne Bremer)

Bearcats edge Hawks 20-17

BY DWAYNE BREMER

Long Beach quarterback Mickey D'Angelo stole the show, as his Bearcats defeated the Hancock Hawks 20-17 Friday night at Lance Lumpkin Stadium.

"We had a good effort from a lot of guys, I started off a little rough, but it was good to come back and get the win," said D'Angelo, who threw for three touchdowns and 170 yards.

Hancock set the tone of the game early, as David Seal and Oren Lewis, had crushing hits on the Bearcats first drive. After a punt, the Hawks would set up at their own 36, only to fumble the ball back to the Bearcats two plays later.

The Bearcats drove down to the Hawk 15. On first down David Seal had a big sack that pushed Long Beach back to the 20. On second down D'Angelo went over the middle, but his receiver fell down, and the ball went into the waiting arms of Hawk cornerback Chris Goff, who took off and went 88 yards the other way for a Hawk touchdown. Les Sackett added the point after, and the Hawks had taken a 7-0 lead.

The Bearcats struck back quickly on their next possession. Starting at their own 25, D'Angelo connected with Jason Morgan for five yards. After an incomplete pass, D'Angelo dialed long distance, hitting Morgan again, this time for a 70-yard touchdown. The Bearcats added the point after, and the game was tied 7-7, with 5:22 left in the first.

The teams would trade possessions, and with 1:57 remaining in the first the Hawks took over at their own 45. Roger Petticrew gained five yards, and a penalty gave the Hawks a first down at the Bearcat 45. On the next play, Chris Payne took a handoff, broke three tackles, and rumbled 45 yards to the end zone for a touchdown. Sackett came on to add the point after, and the Hawks had retaken the lead 14-7.

The Bearcats would tie the score late in the second quarter after an eight play drive, ending with a four-yard touchdown pass from D'Angelo to Morgan.

With only 1:24 remaining in the half, the Hawks took over at their own 40. Chris Goff gained 14 yards, then quarterback Jerry Carco hit Chris Payne for 12 more yards. As time was run-

ning, out Carco connected with Goff for 22 more yards, and a first down at the Bearcat 8. The Hawks called for a time out with :05 seconds remaining in the half. Les Sackett then came on to boot a 25-yard field goal and at the end of the half the Hawks had a 17-14 lead.

After trading possessions the Bearcats would take over at their 44, with 5:17 left in the third. Brandon Jacobs ran for 15 yards, D'Angelo ran for five yards, and then Jacobs gained 14 more to give the Bearcats a first down at the Hawk 21. Three plays later D'Angelo lofted a pass that was hauled in by Carl Slaughter for a nine yard touchdown. The point after was missed, but the Bearcats had taken a 20-17 lead.

In the fourth quarter the Bearcats threatened to put the game away, as they drove inside the Hawk 10 yard line on two straight possessions. The Hawks held their ground, however, stopping the Bearcats on fourth-down twice.

With 5:27 remaining the Hawks took over at their own five, with one last chance to pull the game out.

The Hawks then began to mount a drive. Chris Payne gained six yards, then Goff picked up 18 yards and a first down. Carco then connected with Doyle Moran for eight yards, and Goff picked up another seven for a first down to the 45. With time running down the Hawks were forced to go to the air. The Bearcats were up to the challenge, stopping the Hawks on four straight passes, and taking over with 1:42 remaining.

The Bearcats then ran out the clock, and enjoyed their first victory of the 1999 season.

"I thought we played pretty hard tonight, Long Beach has a really good team," said Hawk coach Rocky Gaudin.

The Hawks were led by Chris Payne who racked up 96 yards rushing on 12 attempts, and Oren Lewis who had two sacks, and several big tackles.

"We are going to get better, this was a non-district game, and I hope we learn from last year that this was only one game, and next week is a different story," Gaudin added.

The Hawks will travel to East Central next week, and be home in two weeks to face South Jones.

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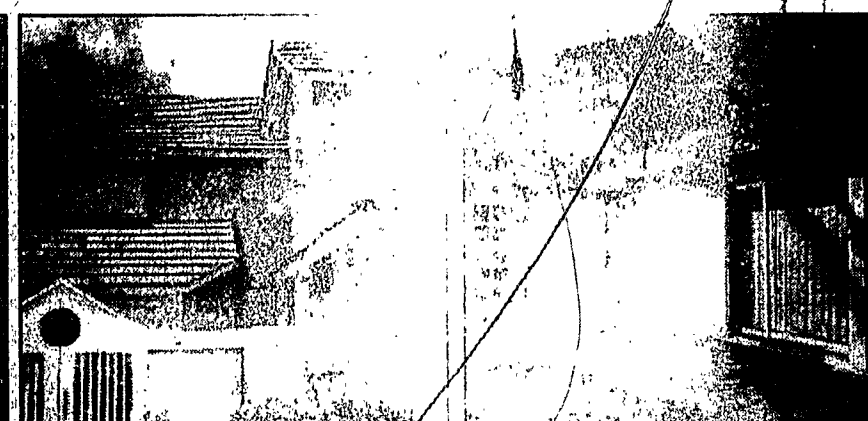
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Garbage — Budget shortfall

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Curtis Johnson to begin taking the county's rubbish (tree limbs, appliances, etc.) to a new rubbish site owned by Johnson off Hwy. 43 and Fire Tower Road.

That transfer costs the county an additional \$12,000 a month, on top of the \$20.75 a ton it is paying Waste Management to haul its house garbage to the Pecan Grove landfill off Menge Avenue in Harrison County. Estimates are recycling programs now in place in the two cities of Waveland, Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead cost the Authority around \$14,000 a month.

Authority Chairman Rocky Pullman told the Echo the current shortfall in the garbage funds is still being discussed by supervisors and the six Author-

ity members.

He said they planned to look at how much delinquencies, the added hauling costs and recycling costs have contributed to the shortfall in order to determine whether the cities should help make up the deficit.

"But, if it's mainly caused by the rural part of the county, then we're going to have to step up to the plate and make up for it," said Pullman.

The resolution to the current delinquencies is not so simple, said Kellar.

Since he took office in January of 1996, Kellar has kept pads on top of pads where he has made adjustments for over 500 citizens who have questioned their garbage bills.

The monthly fee or accumulated delinquent fees were

waived for those who have vacant land or have not yet completed houses on their lots. Others claimed their structures were not habitable or they received duplicate bills for the same piece of land.

Supervisors contract with the City of Bay St. Louis, which bills and collects garbage fees, and in the past they tried to get a handle on those who refuse to pay or let monthly charges accumulate.

They asked Coast Electric, which serves most of the rural part of the county, to turn over a list of all property owners whom they serve in order to get a more accurate count of customers, but the firm refused, citing privacy reasons.

Then, they instructed Hancock County's tax assessor not

to issue a vehicle license tag to any person who has an outstanding garbage bill, while also providing each individual the right to a hearing.

In February of 1998, supervisors turned over a listing of out-of-state property owners who had racked up delinquent garbage fees to a professional collection agency.

Kellar hired G.L. Sanders of Long Beach, who heads Central Investigations and Collections, and offered to pay him a percentage of collections.

"I hadn't heard from him in over a year, and the county hasn't received a dime," said Kellar.

Kellar said he did have evidence that Sanders had begun contacting out-of-state property

owners, "because some called me to say they received a letter from him."

Telephone calls to Sanders' firm from the Echo were not returned.

Kellar shakes his head over the current impasse in trying to recover delinquent fees.

As far back as March of 1997, he said the fairest way was to tack garbage costs on to each person's ad valorem tax.

At that time, Kellar said, "Counties...where it's funded strictly by ad valorem taxes are not have any (collection) problems."

He said the Board of Supervisors refused to go along with his suggestion "fearing the public would perceive it as a property tax increase."

Harrison, Jackson, Stone and Hinds counties are among those which depend solely on millage to fund their garbage operations.



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Roads — \$1M contract let

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County Engineer Larry Seal said another project let to Glen Leonard Company of Mount Olive was actually three separate road improvements bid as one package. The low bid was

\$362,265.

Seal said 100 percent funding comes from the state's Local System Bridge Replacement Fund. These funds are set aside to replace derelict bridges

within the state that are not necessarily on the state-aid road system, he said.

Engineers will install box culverts on Sam Favre Road

and Road 357, and rebuild approaches and a bridge on Spruce Drive. The bridge sits between Harbor Drive north of U.S. Hwy. 90 and the Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road.

Moran — Supers president loses

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cinct where you live, whether you're registered there or not," said Metzler.

In the unofficial count Tuesday night, Cuevas led Moran by 40 votes, 1,020 to 980. Cuevas picked up more votes in the fi-

nal count to emerge the winner. The latest figures gave Cuevas a 43-vote margin, 1,038 to 995 for Moran.

Moran, who has served four years as president of the Board

of Supervisors, was not at the courthouse for the count, but sent a representative.

Later he told the Echo that he wanted to "thank everyone who worked so hard on our campaign, all my family and friends

and all those in District 5 who supported us."

"I want to extend to them my warmest thanks and sincere gratitude," said Moran.

He said it was "an honor and privilege to serve all of Hancock County for the last four years."

Moran said he was proud of his accomplishments during his term in office, and he was particularly proud to have played a role in efforts to lobby and enlist the help of the county's Mississippi legislative delegation, and the Congressional delegation in Washington.

"I feel we've been able to accomplish a lot working together as a Board," said Moran.

He said his position as president of the Board of Supervisors might have contributed to his defeat. "But, I chose to take the leadership position, and it seems anytime any controversial issue comes up, it's the president who takes the heat."

Cuevas now faces Republican nominee David Depreo in November. Depreo narrowly lost to Moran in the race for district 5 four years ago.

Moran became the only incumbent to lose re-nomination on the five-member board. District 1 Supervisor Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner won the Democratic nomination to seek a second term in the Aug. 3 primary, but he faces Independent candidate Sherman Necaise in November. District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowan won the Republican nomination for a second term, but faces Democrat Roger Dale Ladner in November.

Incumbent Democratic Supervisors Rocky Pullman of District 2 and Steve Seymour of District 4 beat back Democratic challengers, and will serve second terms beginning in January, since they have no Republican or Independent opposition in November.

Vandals — Kids nabbed

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floors, spilled paints and glitter, and other art supplies and overturned some desks. There was also some graffiti painted on some cartoon characters in the school's hallway.

The discovery was made just as 160 students were arriving to begin their first day of class, and Hall said some of her staff was kept busy entertaining the mostly four-year-olds in the school cafeteria while others tried frantically to telephone parents to come and pick up their children or to have someone meet them at home after

they were dropped off by bus. Hall said it was the third time in two months that there either had been a burglary or vandalism at the school.

She said there was no security in place. St. Rose pastor, the Rev. Alfonso Theriault, lives next door to the school, but he said he didn't hear anything during the night.

Later Thursday, Bay Asst. Police Chief Dave Stepro said police arrested brothers, ages 7 and 10, and linked them to three recent incidents.

Stepro said police recovered some stolen items, including a VCR and television set.

He said the boys had no ties to the center, and no motive was established.

The brothers have been turned over to Hancock County Youth Court.

The vandalism at the Head Start Center brought to light other damages recently to the Save Our Children Center, just a block up the road on Necaise Street.

Center Director Frank Rocker said earlier this week vandals threw rocks, breaking windows facing the Necaise side of the building and on the south side of the building facing the CSX railroad tracks.

Prior to this week's vandalism, there have been several break-ins at the Center, and thieves have gotten off with coffee machines, television sets and other items, Rocker said.

He said the break-ins and vandalism are always reported to police, but questioned the department's follow-up procedures.

Rocker said he has asked police to beef up patrols following the incidents. "But, I'm really concerned (if) they are concerned."

He said police make initial reports, but never report back to him on the outcome of their investigations.

Pier

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appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature, Tidelands Trust Fund, through the Secretary of State and the Department of Marine Resources.

Working with DMR officials and Brown and Mitchell Engineers the city developed plans using the latest pier construction technology proven to be storm surge resilient.

Phase 1 construction began in spring of 1998 and Phase 2 was completed this summer. The final pier amenities are being planned and will be added in a \$200,000 Phase 3, if funds are appropriated.

Ron Vanney, public works director, is the city's liaison for the project, with his assistant, William B. Zimmerman.

The pier site is located on the highest bluff on the Gulf of Mexico and has a rich local history. Believed to be the site of Bienville's landing in 1699, the site continues its place in history as the site of a War of 1812 naval battle.

It takes its place in transportation history as being the site of the ferry service that joined Hancock and Harrison counties and later the location of the first wooden car bridge to span the Bay.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

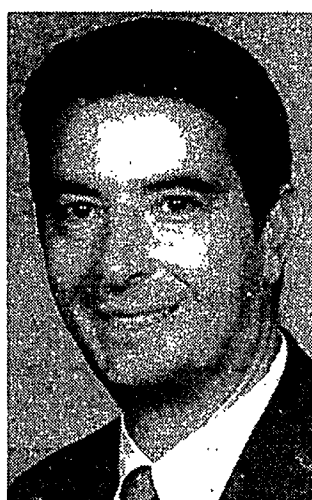
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FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

What should you do with your qualified plan distributions?

Do you have a retirement plan where you work? If so, consider yourself fortunate—especially if you have a 401(k) or other type of "tax-qualified" plan. Your plan receives special tax advantages from the government, which means you pay no taxes on your earnings until you start making withdrawals. This is a very good deal for you. Because your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis, they will accumu-

late much faster than they would if you paid taxes on them each and every year.

But, sooner or later, you will retire or leave your job. When that happens, what should you do with your qualified plan distributions?

Basically, you have four choices:

Leave the money in your plan, if the plan allows it. Some employer-sponsored plans allow former employees

to leave their retirement funds in the plan, even after they leave their job. If you have been satisfied with the performance of your retirement plan, you might want to consider this option. Your earnings will continue to grow tax-deferred, and you won't have to look around for a new place to put your money. If you choose this option, however, you generally won't be allowed to contribute any new funds, and your distribution options may be limited.

Roll the money over into an IRA. If you pick this option, you can retain the benefit of tax deferral. And you can invest your IRA dollars in virtually any type of investment, such as stocks, bonds or mutual funds. Once the money is in the IRA, you may even be able to roll the money over into a Roth IRA, in which case your earnings grow totally tax-free, provided you meet certain qualifications.

Roll the money over into your new employer's plan. Your new employer's qualified retirement plan may accept a rollover from your old plan. If you like the investment choices available in the new plan, this type of rollover could be a good move.

Take the money as a lump sum distribution. If you are leaving your job to start your own business, you might need to take your retirement funds to help pay for your start-up costs. However, you should be aware that this move has some serious tax consequences. You will have to pay income taxes on your distribution, and you may also have to pay a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty. Still, if you have an opportunity that you want to take advantage of, and you don't have access to other financial resources, you might want to consider taking your retirement money as a lump sum.

Which retirement distribution option is best for you? It depends on your individual circumstances—your employment situation, tax picture, investment portfolio and personal preferences. Before you make a decision, you will probably want to consult with your tax adviser.

Unemployment rate down

July's jobless rate dropped to 4.9 percent as the state's economy was able to add about 11,400 new workers to the state's workforce, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

Commission figures show that the July rate was down by six-tenths of a point from June when the rate was 5.5 percent.

Thirty counties posted rates under 5 percent. As usual, Lafayette and Rankin counties posted the lowest unemployment rates at 2.2 percent.

Oktibbeha County at a rate of 2.4 percent was close behind. Hancock County's jobless rate for July was 4.0 percent.

Eleven counties had rates in double digits. The highest rate was posted in Jefferson Davis County which has a rate of 24.7 percent.

Bradley promoted

Union Planters Bank announces the promotion of Dawn Bradley Ladner to vice president and Mississippi Gulf Coast residential mortgage loan supervisor. As supervisor, she will oversee 16 mortgage loan originators located in eight different branches along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

After graduating from Long Beach High School, Ladner attended the University of Southern Mississippi, where she concentrated in business administration.

She joined Magnolia Federal in 1989 and held the position of mortgage loan originator prior to the merger of Union Planters Bank and Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings.

She is a member of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Mortgage Bankers, Gulf Coast Homebuilders Association, National Association of Women in Construction, and is an affiliate member of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Association of Realtors. Ladner resides in Long Beach with her husband Rodney and son Ryan.

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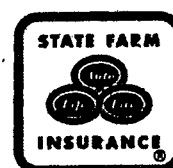
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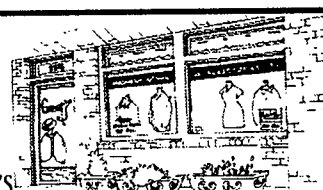
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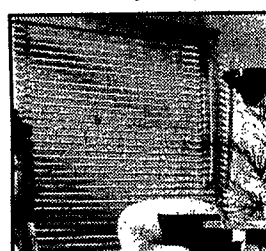
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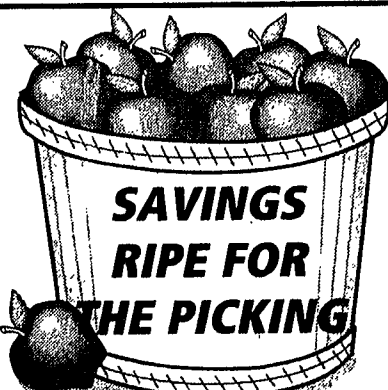
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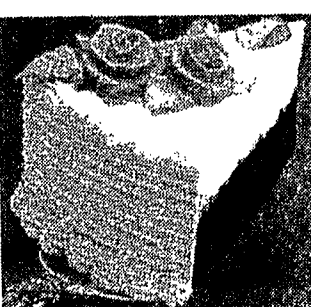


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Whole 'Lott' of house in Bay

STORY AND PHOTOS
BY ED LEPOMA

If you're among the hundreds who have slowed your vehicle down to get a second look at a plum and pink house off Bouslog and Gladstone Streets in Bay St. Louis, you're not alone.

And, that's the reaction Gabbie Lott wanted when she chose the outside colors for the sprawling two-story edifice that is home to her family.

"I love it when people say, Oh! You're the one that lives in that purple house," said Gabbie.

The unusual outside color scheme extends throughout the home, where 16 different paints in bold swishes and swashes are painted on walls in various rooms. The streaks and splashes of color extend to lamp shades and event to placemats on the breakfast counter.

Lott and her husband, Herman, bought the 100x154 corner lot in April of 1998, and began looking through books and more books hoping to come up with a design plan. They didn't like anything they saw.

"We liked the floor plan of the first house we owned on Eight Street," said Gabbie, "And, we kind of expanded on that."

Actual construction on the house began in July of 1998, and the Lotts subcontracted out the foundation and framework. After it was framed in, Gabbie began to transform the inside walls into whimsical delights.

"Herman gave me complete control," said Gabbie. "He said pick the colors and do what you want." Gabbie was now in charge of 2,600-square-feet of living space under one roof, and she happily accepted the challenge, working days, nights and on weekends, while her husband did the finish work needed inside.

Gabbie said she inherited a love for painting and wallpapering from her mother when she was growing up in Chicago.

"It seemed that at every Spring break, she would take on a new project," said Gabbie. "I learned from her, and I like wallpapering and painting and doing creative things. I'd like to get into doing it full-time."

And, how did a Chicago girl end up in Bay St. Louis? Gabbie said she had aunts living in Pensacola and Gulfport, and she met Herman at what is now Michael's Club when she was visiting Gulfport. "It was love at first sight," she said, adding,

"We've been together now 19 years."

When I first pulled up to the driveway, Gabbie met me at the outside of the house, then opened the door, and an array of colors seemed to embrace me. Just inside the entrance to the great room, her family stood behind the white-tiled breakfast nook that overlooks a gleaming kitchen. Present were Herman, 16-year-old daughter, Zabrina, and 13-year-old Dasha, both students at Bay High School.

The kitchen cabinets were a gleaming white with no handles on drawers or doors. Walls were painted teal above and underneath the cabinets, and set off with a colorful border near the top of the ceiling.

Scratching at the window panes at the side door that goes out to the carport and swimming pool area, was a humongous ball of fur that barked like he was determined not to stop until he gained entry.

And, enter he did: "This is Bogey," said Gabbie. "He's a cross between a pit bull and charpei. I called him Bogey because he looks like Humphrey Bogart."

Bogey allowed me to rub him all over his 85-pound frame, as he sniffed around my clothes, and decided to let me extend my visit.

The focus of the great room is a stairway that winds left up to the bedrooms. A balcony with white railings overlooks the entire living space, and the dark mauve walls are splashed in white streaks that resemble shooting stars.

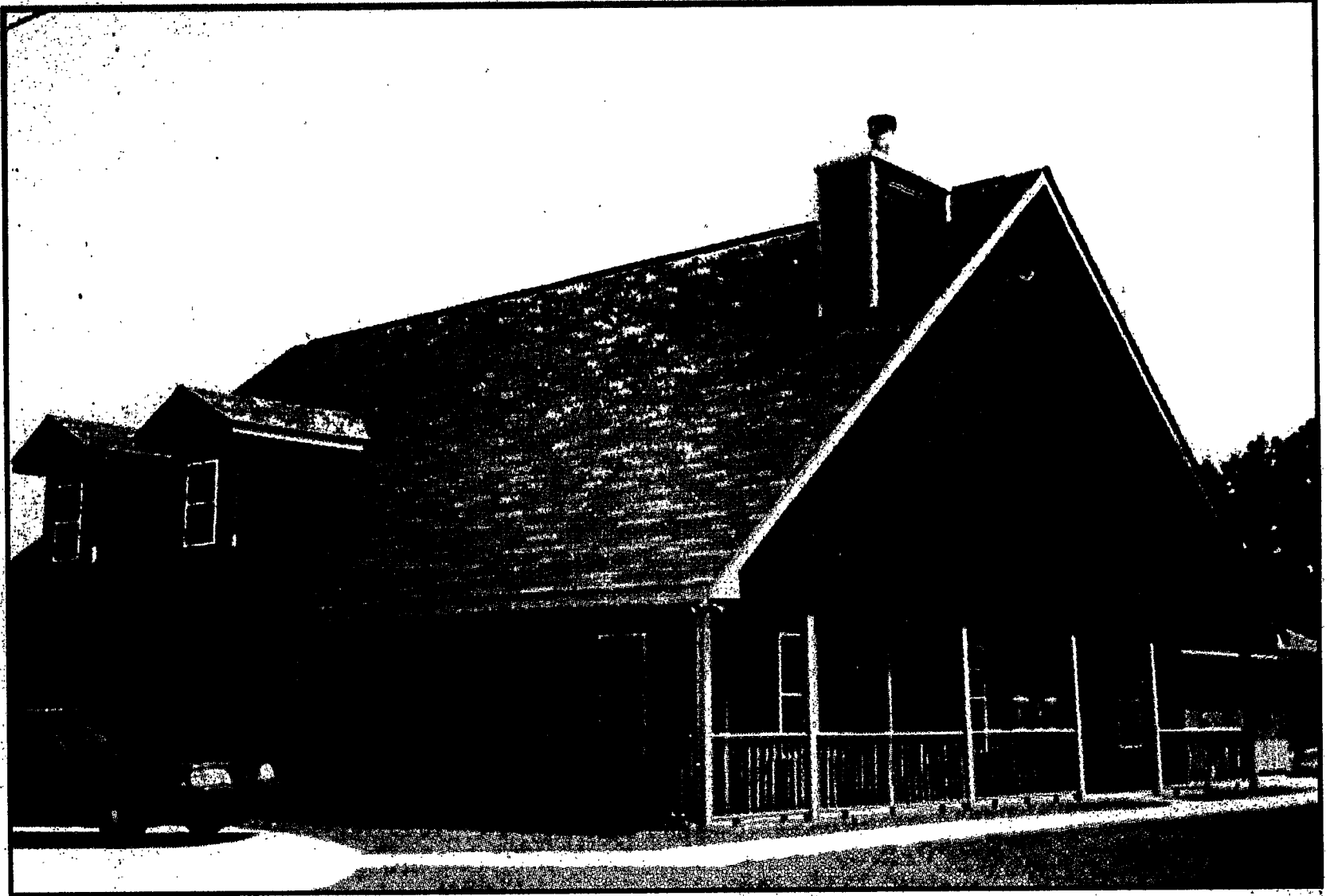
The dining area is to the left of the great room and the wall where the china cabinet is centered is teal, while the wall facing outside is a light mauve.

To the right of the great room is the living area, also painted light mauve with white lamps whose shades were splashed all sorts of colors. The focal point of the living room is a brick fireplace that goes from floor to ceiling. The carpet in this area is a rich, deep red, almost a burgundy color.

When one ascends the stairway he is greeted by another surprise. A white hallway going the length of the upstairs and separating the bathroom and bedrooms is aglow with splashes of color.

"I call this my popcorn hallway," said Gabbie. "I just took about 16 different colors and dabbed them on the walls."

"There's four bedrooms here



Stopping traffic

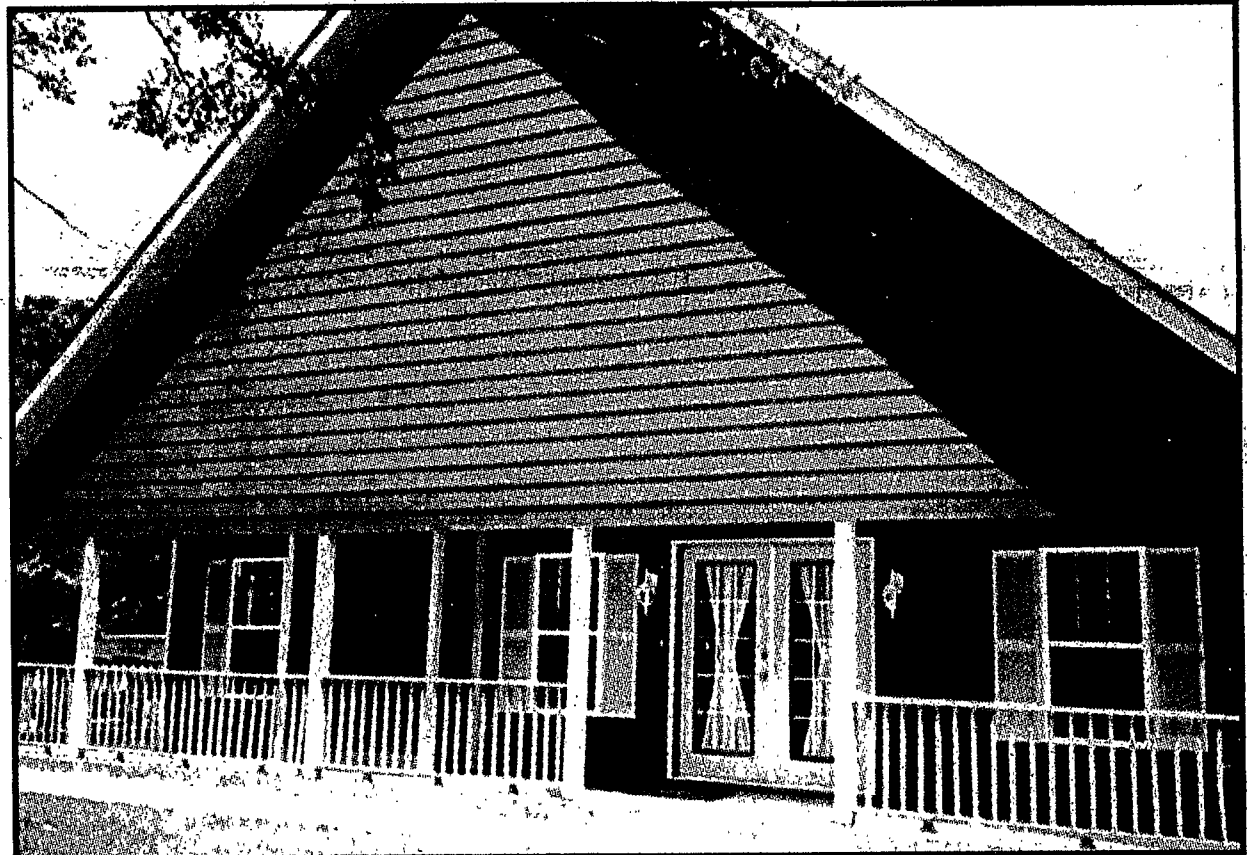
A large purple house trimmed in pink has been stopping traffic passing the corner of Bouslog and Gladstone Streets in Bay St. Louis.

now, but we could make another out of what is now the computer room if we needed to," said Gabbie. "And, there's three separate bathrooms." The upstairs area also features a huge attic that you can stand up in and store away seasonal trappings, such as Christmas trees and decorations.

The bathroom the daughters share features a Winnie the Pooh and Mickey Mouse shower curtain and matching wallpaper bordering. Of course, there's also splashes of coordinating colors on the walls.

Each daughter has her own bedroom with a dormer window looking outside. One bedroom is painted hunter green, another deep navy blue.

Gabbie's large bedroom is burgundy, with a wallpaper border surrounding the walls. The bed linen is stark white as



are the drapes. There are two mirrored double closets in the bedroom and a third closet.

The bedroom opens up onto a double tiled bath with a mirrored dressing table at one end.

One window in Gabbie's bedroom looks out on the recently installed swimming pool. The pool is 18x36 feet and ranges in depth from three to eight feet. Herman has fenced it in with

lattice work surrounding the top of the fence.

Gabbie said the family moved into the new home two weeks before last Christmas, "but it wasn't until April of this year that we were really settled in."

Of course, there's always more work to do, she admitted. "When it gets cool again, we want to paint the outside porch

railings, and we need to do some landscaping."

Her advice to anyone wanting to complete the interior of a house themselves: "If you have to sub-contract, make sure you use people who are honest and who are dependable. It can throw your whole schedule off if someone doesn't show up or get expensive if somebody messes up."



Colors everywhere

Gabbie Lott has used 16 different paint colors throughout her house in Bay St. Louis. The dining room shown here is teal on one side and light mauve on the other. The mauve carries over to the living area.



Streaks of color

The wall of the balcony overlooking the great room in the home of Gabbie and Herman Lott is a dark mauve with splashes of white streams that resemble shooting stars.

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Friday — Cinnamon Bun, Cereal,
Toast, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

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Grandparents are Nicholas and Julie Antunica of Pass Christian.

Taya is welcomed by her brother, Donovan.

JAIE DE NIRO DANIELS JR.

Taiye Daniels and Brandy Hill of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Jaie DeNiro, August 1, 1999 at 8:45 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Vanessa Hill of Bay St. Louis and Aubrey Wayne Johnson of Alabama.

Paternal grandparents are Charles David Daniels and Carolyn Faye Daniels, both of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Aurora Robinson of Bay St. Louis and Louis Acker and Ester Acker, both of Kiln.

Taiye is welcomed by his brother, Xavier.

DYLAN CLAY BOURGEOIS

Amy Butterbaugh and Hank Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Dylan Clay, August 19, 1999 at 12:50 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Beth Bourque and Dan Powell of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Janelle and Warren Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandmother is Nola Falk.

Dylan is welcomed by his brother, Cody.

PAYDEN WAYNE EVANS

Mr. and Mrs. Shea Evans of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Payden Wayne, August 4, 1999 at 2:49 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Evans is the former Dee Peterson.

Grandparents are Bonnie Marie Evans of Bay St. Louis and the late Robert Wayne Evans.

MASON EDWARD RUSH

Nathan Rush and Michelle Bordelon of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Mason Edward, July 29, 1999 at 4:32 a.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gloria Bordelon of Bay St. Louis and David Bordelon of Cornwall, N.Y.

Paternal grandparents are Kathryn and James McGowan of Waveland.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy White of New Orleans, Bonnie and Virgil Shoemaker of Slidell, Betty Ramsure of Waveland and Connie Powell of Raleigh, Miss.

ALLEN K. SEKINGER III

Mr. and Mrs. Allen K. Sekinger Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Allen K. Sekinger III, August 19, 1999 at 6:11 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Sekinger is the former Jessica Breaux.

Maternal grandparents are Cindy and Norman Breaux of Lafayette, La.

Paternal grandparents are

Allen K. and Debbie Sekinger of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include L.J. and Jeanette Breaux, J. U. and Mary Jane Ladner and Audrey Slaton.

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NICKOLAS AUSTIN LADNER

Shannon Morris and Mark Ladner of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Nickolas Austin, August 19, 1999 at 9:10 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are James and Janet Wainwright of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Roland and Annette Ladner of Kiln.

Great-grandparents include Theo Morris of Chalmette, La., and Doris Necaise of Kiln.

TOMMY MAYNE III

Cheryl Santalla and Tommy Mayne of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Tommy III, August 18, 1999 at 4:42 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joanna Mellish and John Santalla.

Paternal grandparents are Katherine Corr and Thomas Mayne Sr.

Great-grandparents include Janice Mixon, Joe Bourgeois Sr., Kenny and Norma Fucich and Marianne Mayne.

SAELER LEE ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rogers of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Saeler Lee, August 19, 1999 at 5:53 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Rogers is the former Tessa Metzler.

Maternal grandmother is Pamela Thomas Metzler.

Paternal grandparents are the late James (Buddy) Rogers and the late Janet (Jan) Rogers.

Great-grandparents include Ruby Thomas of Bay St. Louis and Eva Degnon of Ackron, Ohio.

Saeler Lee is welcomed by her brother, Jackson.

JACOB PAUL BATIA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Batia of Gulfport announce the birth of their first child, Jacob Paul, August 17, 1999 at 3:47 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Batia is the former Yvette Todriff.

Maternal grandparents are James and Patricia Todriff of d'Iberville.

Paternal grandparents are Diane Batia of d'Iberville and the late Carroll Batia Jr.

Great-grandparents include Viola Batia of d'Iberville and the late Carroll Batia Sr. and Shirley Ware of Gulfport and the late Howard Ware.

BRANDEN PAUL ESTORFFE

Ian Estorffe and Jennifer Goodfellow of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Branden Paul, August 16, 1999 at 12:50 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Chris King and Bob Goodfellow.

Paternal grandparents are Marilena Hiskey and Rex and Lynda Estorffe.

Great-grandparents include Carmelina Hiskey and Archibald Estorffe.

TORI ELLEN NOONAN

Tammy Morel and Kell (Aus-

tin) Noonan of Waveland announce the birth of a daughter, Tori Ellen, August 20, 1999 at 3:31 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Farve Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Ms. Patricia K. Noonan of Pass Christian and Dennis and Jeanne Noonan of Roseland, La.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zrowka of Waveland.

Tori Ellen is welcomed by brother Harry and sister Erica.

MATTHEW LEE JAMES SEALS

Gerdie and Michele Seals of Waveland announce the birth of their fourth child, Matthew Lee James, August 20, 1999 at 3:01 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are L. J. and Martha Kelley of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Dave and Pat Green of Jersey Shore, Pa.

Great-grandparents include Griff and Nelda Seals and Jean Shmitz and Bernice Kelley.

Matthew is welcomed by brothers Jacob, Samuel and Gerdie and sister Ashley.

CAMERON EVERETT LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ladner of Diamondhead announce the birth of their third child, Cameron Everett, at Slidell Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Lisa Hughes.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Everett Hughes of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Yvonne Ladner of Kiln and the late Melvin Ladner.

Cameron is welcomed by sister Brittnay and brother Austin.

JAMES RICHARD HAWTHORNE

Eric and Elizabeth Hawthorne announce the birth of their first child, James Richard, August 11, 1999 at 12:35 a.m. at North Florida Regional Women's Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Hawthorne is the former Elizabeth Kennedy.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Dian Kennedy of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hawthorne of Live Oak, Fla.

Great-grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Summers and Mary Kennedy, all of Bay St. Louis; Percy Kennedy of Tampa, Fla., and Mame Hawthorne of Like Oak.

Great-great-grandmother is Lola Shiyu Ladner of Bay St. Louis.

TRINITY MIKAIL FARVE

Paul Farve and Yolanda Swain of Bay St. Louis and Gulfport announce the birth of their first child, Trinity Mikail, August 14, 1999 at 9:01 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 7.7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Debra Vincent and Charles Vincent of Poplarville and Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Harry and Catherine Farve of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Helen Vincent, Elvira Farve and Edith Lizana.

TAYLOR ELISABETH BLOOMFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Troy C. Bloomfield of Gulfport announce the birth of their second child, Taylor Elisabeth, August 17, 1999 at 3 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mrs. Bloomfield is the former Stacy Ringe.

Maternal grandparents are David and Sherry Ringe of Prairieville, La.

Paternal grandparents are Peggy and Gary Matte of Clinton, La.

Great-grandparents include Gladys Falcon, Avis Stafford, Peggy and John Ringe.

Taylor is welcomed by her brother, Christian.



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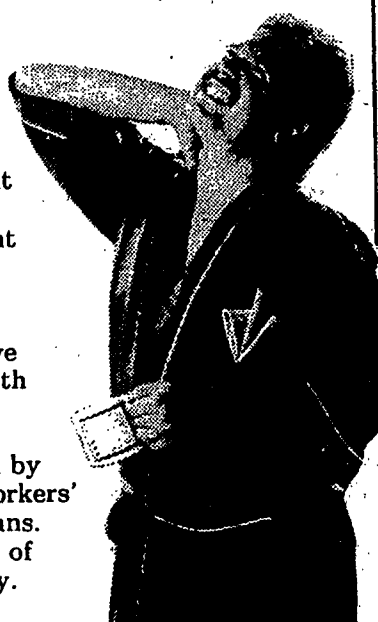
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TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Waveland Public Library. Eleven members were present. Rhonda was the week's best loser with 1½ pounds. Sherri was the top KOPS. Darlene won the incentive award.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Ruth at 463-1761.

**VFW 5931
Ladies Auxiliary**

On Aug. 6 during Steak Night at VFW Post 5931, a dessert table was set up with all proceeds going to the Cancer Aid and Research Fund.

Also, Aug. 15, a chicken dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary to benefit the Mississippi Burn Center.

"We wish to thank everyone who participated and contributed to these functions to make them a success," said Audrey Morgan, auxiliary spokesman.

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW promotes patriotism, conducts creative youth programs, protects veterans' entitlement, raises funds for cancer research, volunteers in local hospitals and served the community in many ways.

**Diamondhead
Garden Club**

Sept. 15 will be the first meeting of the Diamondhead Garden Club at 10 a.m. in the Diamondhead Community Center. The scheduled program is "Growing Daylilies in Southern Mississippi." Peter Homsey, past president of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Daylily Society will be the speaker.

Garden of the Month Award winners are:

Golf Course Garden: Jerry and Chuck Ingraham, 7437 Mahalo Hui Drive, #3 Cardinal

Residential Garden: Betty Lou and Tom Hickman, 6822 Oahu Court

Commercial Award: Diamondhead POA for Holiday Village Pool

First vice-president, Pat Shambra, has composed wide-ranging monthly programs for the 1999-2000 year. Subjects include gardening trends, landscape design, antique roses and plant propagation.

Anyone interested in joining the Diamondhead Garden Club need only attend three meetings, then submit a letter requesting membership. Annual dues are \$20. New members and guests are always welcome.

**Coast
Photography
Club**

The Coast Photography Club was formed in the summer of 1992 by a small group of folks with a common interest. Since its conception it has grown to approximately 50 members — many are recognized local artists — Kathy Maxey, Robert Brooks, Billy Dugger and Buck Lawrence to name a few.

The members consider themselves unstructured and relaxed, joined by their love of photography as their common thread. Sharing information and learning new techniques, their alliance is both personal and professional.

The September installation of photographs will consist of about 25 to 30 works ranging from traditional portraits to abstract shots, from black and white to hand-manipulated color.

As a member of this group, one may participate in photo shoots at various locations along the Gulf Coast and monthly meetings which offer guest speakers to share their own styles and creative ideas.

"Speakers may provide us with an avenue that we have yet to explore," says Robert Brooks, "Our last speaker discussed a unique use of monochromatic film and the process of hand manipulating color."

For information regarding the exhibition or the Coast Photography Club, contact the Ohr Center at 228-374-5547.

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Joe Levy, left, and Dee Thomas, right, are presenting a \$500 check from American Legion Post 77 of Waveland for the Gulfport and the Biloxi Veterans Administration Volunteer Services to Elmer Dickens, center. Levy is the immediate past winner of the American Legion, Department of Mississippi Blue Cap Award. The award is given annually to only one member of the Mississippi American Legion who has distinguished himself in volunteer service to veterans.

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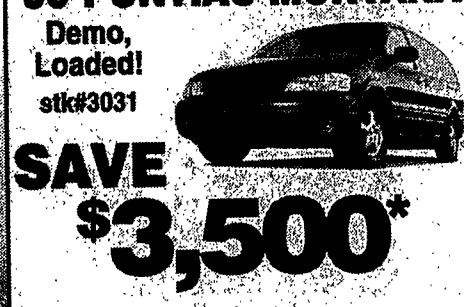


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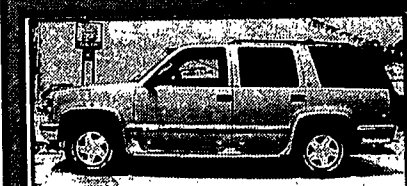

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USMGC implements business administration internship program

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast has expanded its business administration internship program. Two businesses, Beau Rivage Resort and Mississippi Power Company, were recently added to sponsor students in management information systems and management accounting positions.

"We expect the program to continue to expand because we

have received a good response from the students and businesses," said Gerry Grant, accounting instructor at USMGC.

The program was implemented to aid students with hands-on experience as well as give local businesses part-time and full-time employees for 20 to 30 hours a week. To be in the program, students must be recommended by a USM Gulf Coast faculty member and

maintain a 3.0 grade-point average.

Sponsoring businesses include Levens, Van Loon, Sloan, Farve and Alexander of Gulfport; McDuff, Opie and Wolf of Pascagoula; Williams, Plitz, LaRosa and Company of Biloxi; and Toups, Hooker, Kendrick and Company of Ocean Springs. Charlotte Dykes of Toups, Hooker, Kendrick and Com-

pany said the internship program gave her firm the opportunity to help future accountants discover what the real world is about, and at the same time it helped the company to stay in touch with the learning process.

Local participating students are Nicole Ray and Renee Miller of Diamondhead.

For information, call Sheila White at 228-865-3473.

USM Gulf Coast Continuing Education classes

USM Gulf Coast Gulf Park Campus

• Sept. 7 and 8, Introduction to Computers, 5:30-9 p.m. \$79. Centers on the basic PC terminology, operation, hardware and software.

• Sept. 7, 14 and 21, Seniors — Introduction to Computers, 3-5 p.m. \$69.

Centers on the basic PC terminology, operation, hardware and software.

• Sept. 11, Introduction to Word 97, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$79. Covers the basics of Microsoft

Word word processing program to format, edit, and print custom documents, e.g. letters, envelopes, faxes, resumes, newsletters, etc.

• Sept. 11, Introduction to Computers, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$79. Centers on the basic PC terminology, operation, hardware and software.

• Sept. 14 and 15, Introduction to Windows 95/98, 5:30-9 p.m. \$79.

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• Sept. 15, 22 and 29, Seniors — Introduction to Computers, 3-5 p.m., \$69.

Centers on the basic P.C. terminology, operation, hardware and software.

• Sept. 18, Introduction to Word 97, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$79.

Covers the basics of Microsoft Word word processing program to format, edit and print custom documents, e.g. letters, envelopes, faxes, resumes, newsletters, etc.

Jackson County Campus

• Sept. 8, 15 and 22, Seniors — Introduction to Computers, 8:30-10:30 a.m. \$69.

Centers on the basic PC terminology, operation, hardware and software.

• Sept. 11, Introduction to Computers, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$79. Centers on the basic PC terminology, operation, hardware and software.

Contact Gulf Coast Division of Continuing Education at 867-8777.

USM/Gulf Coast scholars named

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast President's List has been released for the 1999 summer session.

Listed students attend USM's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach or the Jackson County campus in Gautier.

The President's List includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade-point average (all A's).

Students from the local area include:

Amy Probst and Elizabeth Anne Thompson, both of Bay St. Louis; Ann Elizabeth McNamee, of Diamondhead; Phyllis Falcon of Waveland; and Alfreda Dedeaux of Pass Christian.

USM summer president's list released

The University of Southern Mississippi president's list has been released for the 1999 summer semester.

The president's list includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade-point average (all A's).

Students recognized from the local area include Leanna Ann Calhoun and Noel Nadine Nami, both of Bay St. Louis; Ah Tuan Teoh Johnson of Diamondhead; and James Beau Wilkinson of Pass Christian.

Harrison officials meet with Jewish community

A meeting was held recently including representatives of the Harrison County School District, the Harrison County Sheriff's Department, the Har-

ison County Tourism Commission, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Jewish Community.

The meeting was very pro-

ductive and positive. All parties agreed that the recent decision by the Harrison County School District was based solely on student safety issues and had no elements of religious discrimination or antisemitism in it.

The Jewish community representatives requested a reconsideration of Harrison County School District policy regarding religious symbols. School district representatives indicated the request would be reviewed at a regularly scheduled meeting later this month.

"The Jewish community has existed on the Mississippi Gulf Coast with an organized congregation for over 40 years," said Luis Dorman, president, Southeast Region B'nai B'rith and past president of Congregation Beth Israel.

"During that time, we have enjoyed excellent relationships with our neighbors of all faiths, races and ethnic backgrounds in a spirit of community."

"Based on personal meetings with both the superintendent of Harrison County School District and the president of Harrison County School Board, we are confident that the controversy surrounding the wearing of religious symbols was not motivated by any antisemitism or discrimination, and was solely an issue of student safety. Nevertheless, the issue should be reviewed by the school board and apparently will be."

Tassel in MSU Cooperative Education Program

Cedric Tasseling of Diamondhead is one of more than 889 students participating in the Cooperative Education Program at Mississippi State University.

After completing his third work semester with Triton Systems, Inc. at Long Beach, Tassel will be returning to the Mississippi State campus to complete requirements toward a degree in computer

engineering.

The MSU Cooperative Education Program is available to students in agriculture and life sciences, architecture, arts and sciences, business and industry, education, engineering and forest resources.

The program allows the student to receive a college education as well as practical experience in his/her chosen field of study.

USM summer dean's list released

The University of Southern Mississippi dean's list has been

released for the 1999 summer semester.

Dean's list scholars are those with at least a 3.25 grade-point average but less than a 4.0

Students recognized from the local area include: John Louis Guy of Bay St. Louis, Kelly Laphand, William Sellier and Caroline Weems, all of Pass Christian; and William Jackson of Waveland.

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Students from the local area include Annette M. Alley and Jenise Nicole Baker, both of Bay St. Louis; Sandra Boudreaux of Diamondhead; Chastity Head and Gina Necaise, both of Kiln; Catherine Ann Keith and Shawn Watson, both of Pass Christian; and Elizabeth Kinberger and Marilyn Scafridi, both of Waveland.

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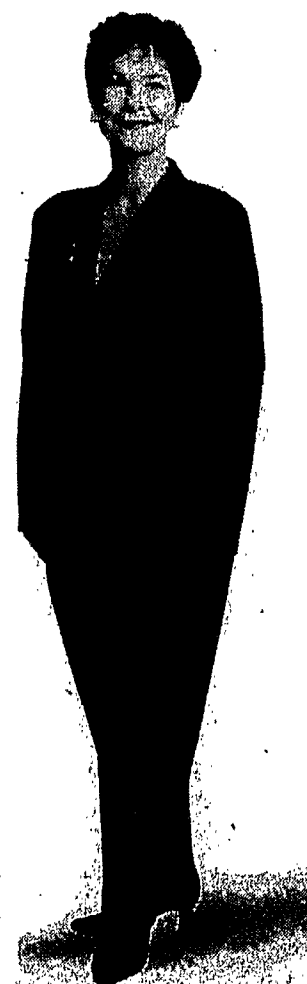
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News from your Mississippi Forestry Commission

**By Mark Jamieson
County Forester**
(Fifth article in a continuing series)

In this series of articles, we are looking at intensive forestry, based on information given at the Mississippi Forestry Commission's Intensive Forestry Seminar held at Hinds Community College in May 1998.

The information given in this article was presented by Dr. Barry Shiver, associate professor, Warnell School of

Forest Resources, Athens, Ga.

Shiver was very optimistic that the productivity of southern pine forests can be greatly increased using intensive forestry techniques. He notes that many forests in sub-tropical areas of the Southern Hemisphere (such as Brazil and South Africa) are much more productive than ours.

He identifies four reasons: the rooting volume of soil, water availability, nutrient availability and climate. We cannot change the climate, but

we can correct the first three deficiencies by thorough site preparation prior to planting, weeding with herbicides and fertilization.

Shiver identified intensive forestry trials of the above techniques that have produced very promising results in young pine plantations. Although the trials have not been in place long enough to be followed to harvest age, he says that researchers have learned enough to make accu-

rate projections.

Shiver presents several management options, with anticipated results. He claims that his projections are conservative, with the actual results very likely to be greater.

One possible pine plantation management option is to prepare a site using a combination of heavy machinery and chemicals and plant with loblolly pine seedlings at a cost of \$280 per acre.

The area would be treated

with a herbicide at age one, and it would be fertilized and competing vegetation controlled at ages two, six, nine, 15 and 21, at a per-acre cost of \$80 per treatment.

The stand would be thinned at ages nine, 15 and 21, and harvested at age 27. Forty-six cords of pulpwood and chip-saw logs would have been removed in thinnings, and 11,900 board feet of sawtimber would be cut in the final harvest.

The total cost of planting the trees and applying the cultural practices would be \$1,080. The gross timber-sale income would be \$6,015.

Shiver's expense figures assume that the landowner will bear all the costs himself. Shiver's computations were made before Mississippi passed its reforestation tax credit law, which gives Mississippi landowners a 50 percent tax credit on expenses they incur reforesting land or improving their timber, and he further assumes the landowner will not use any cost-share assistance to defray costs.

The prospects are indeed rosy for Mississippi timber growers.

Wildlife officers prepare for Labor Day

Mississippi wildlife conservation officers will be out in full force this Labor Day weekend checking hunters and boaters, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The fall hunting period gets kicked off Sept. 4 with the opening of the state's first dove season in the north zone. Hunting will continue through Sept. 25. The north zone is composed of

all counties excluding Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Stone and Walthall counties.

The daily bag limit on doves

is 15, and the possession limit is 30. A possession limit is not permitted on the opening day of any season.

Hunters are reminded that mourning doves are migratory birds and are protected by state and federal laws. Shooters must have their shotguns plugged and incapable of holding more than three shells. A valid hunting license is needed before going afield.

Conservation enforcement officers also will be on state lakes, reservoirs and waterways enforcing boat and water safety laws. Officials say there are some 378,000 boats and all types registered with the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

In areas along rivers and popular recreation spots, officers will be checking for safe operation, proper equipment aboard each craft and valid registration. Officers will be alert for boats operating in a reckless manner that may signal the operator is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Since Jan. 1, there have been 127 accidents and 24 fatalities among boaters. During FY 99, citations were written for 2,663 boating violations across Mississippi.

Lott announces fisheries funding

The U.S. Department of Commerce has awarded a \$949,950 grant to the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission in Ocean Springs, U.S. Senator Trent Lott announced. Lott also announced that a \$110,000 grant has been awarded to the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources by the Department of Commerce.

The \$949,950 grant to the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission includes development of the commercial fisheries statistics data management system with Louisiana data integrated into the system; head-boat sampling; development of trip ticket systems in Alabama, Mississippi and Texas; and development of a For-Hire vessel directory sam-

pling frame in East Florida and Texas.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources will use its \$110,000 grant for a project designed to enhance historically viable oyster habitat in various locations in the Mississippi Sound by adding cultch material.

By increasing the geographic extent of viable oyster reefs the likelihood that a red tide event will damage oyster beds is greatly diminished.

"Fisheries management decisions are very important to commercial and recreational fishermen in the Gulf," Lott said. "The information gathered through projects like these will ensure that decisions affecting Gulf fisheries are well-informed."

Funding will be provided through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the Commerce Department.

Commercial red snapper season to open Sept. 1

Commercial fishing season for red snapper opens in Mississippi territorial waters Wednesday, Sept. 1. The season will close Sept. 15 at noon.

After Sept. 15, the season will open on the first day of each month and close on the 15th until the National Marine Fisheries Service determines that the

quota of red snapper has been harvested.

The opening of commercial red snapper season is issued under the authority of the Mississippi Code of 1972 (49-15-15 1(a)) and Order of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources (Dec. 5, 1995).

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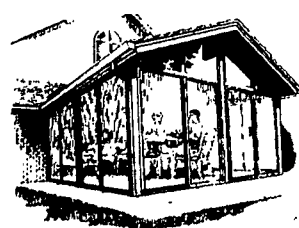
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Dairy Queen® located in Diamondhead, has recently undergone some major changes. The Diamondhead Dairy Queen® is now under new ownership and management as of January this year. The new owners are Joye and Gene Hoda and Joyce Buquoi, all life long residents of Hancock County. The new management insists on using the freshest ingredients and abides by the highest standards when it comes to customer service.

The Diamondhead Dairy Queen® serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. All brazier foods are made fresh to order, and who can resist their delicious selection of frozen treats? From traditional sundaes, banana splits and Blizzards to the famous Peanut Buster Parfait, there is sure to be an item on the vast menu to satisfy and delight the kid in each of us. And for those of us who are watching our waistlines, Dairy Queen serves sweet and creamy, 98% fat-free, cholesterol-free, frozen yogurt, a no guilt treat.

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Adult Literary Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literary Education Program at the Waveland Library Center, 323 Coleman Avenue, Waveland. Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more. Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Monday and Thursday. To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association and over 200 chapters nationwide. For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1988 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions. For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

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Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is

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looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 888-5465 or 845-0962.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge. For information, call Edmond Fahy Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5446.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more. Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 888-5686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 883-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis. For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer I at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. Call 865-3421 for details.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 30 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Name	Meeting Type
Monday	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
12:30 p.m. D'head	CD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
Tuesday	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
7:30 p.m. Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Kiln	OD
Wednesday	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Coleman (Gay)	CD
Thursday	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CS
Friday	
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Kiln	OD
Saturday	
12:10 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Kiln Group	OD
Sunday	
11:00 a.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD

7:00 p.m. Camel

CS

OD—Open discussion
CD—Closed discussion
CS—Closed step study

Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Robos Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis; Kiln Group, Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln.

The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center, Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, Delisle.

Alanon and Alanon ACOA meet Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead

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In order to divide the city in half, everyone living on the south side of the railroad tracks will receive a bill on the 15th of each month starting September 15th and the other half of the people living on the north side of the tracks will continue to receive, their bill at the end of each month as they have in the past. Those customers living on the south side will receive one bill from September 1st through September the 15th. After they receive their September 15th bill, all of those residing on the south side of the tracks will continue to receive a monthly bill on the 15th of each month.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"Flammable Insulation to be Replaced in 699 Jets: FAA to ban Mylar, impose standards . . . over the next four years," read the mid-August morning news recently.

But, hey! I'm supposed to be flying on a McDonnell-Douglas MD-11, one of those Mylar-appointed jets in a couple of weeks. So are thousands of other helpless people. Over that four-year period, millions will fly the MD-11, MD-80 et al.

Are we supposed to dampen our misgivings and roll the dice as if the MD aircraft family is part of a safety lottery?

After the crew had reported smoke in the cockpit in September of 1998, a Swissair MD-11 suffered a deadly crash with 229 on board. The FAA traced the racing fire to ignited Mylar insulation. Ruefully, they admitted having seen this before.

Metalized Mylar, a plastic synthetic, is easily ignitable and does not nearly pass the FAA's new safety standards. Add to the four-year repair delay the troubling fact that the safety changes will take place only on U.S.-registered jets.

Shades of three decades ago when a much-reported, faulty rear door of the DC-10 went a couple of years without attention, finally blowing out in one case and killing 345 people. The request for modifications sat in bureaucracy for years.

Likewise, we hear echoes of the B-52 bomber whose very correctable defect was frequently brought to the attention of the brass of the U.S. Air Force. That defect was not corrected before several of the big planes had fatal crashes.

The very worst of the whole

situation was an Air Force statement in retrospect that the number of crashes and fatalities suffered in the sixties was considered acceptable for The Cold War conditions and circumstances at the time.

A B-52 superbomber is everything the term says: huge wings with massive surfaces for heavyweight lifting and long-range cruising with incredible loads of bombs and other armaments.

However, the same massive surfaces which made the B-52 the deadliest airborne killer also made it susceptible to fierce crosswinds and the thunderstorm or clear variety. The problem was faulty bulkheads supporting the near five-story-high rudder.

With such weak, poorly welded bulkheads, the huge rudders were simply ripped from their moorings by any violent winds pounding them flush against their massive sides, which responded as huge sails catching the full force of the wind.

"It depends on whose bull is being gored," comes back to haunt us, as we piece these and other bureaucratic delinquencies together, realizing how little attention we pay to things, no matter how critical, which don't impact us now.

It's not just the bureaucrats. It's all of us at one time or another who lose interest, lose sensitivity and lose a sense of urgency when we feel our bull is not being gored.

We've been picking on the aircraft industry, but they are but an example of the full gamut of human activity which is frequently run with similar neglect, unawareness and apathy.

Treat others as yourself

Air crashes are among the least casualties in our relations.

So, take care of jets as if you will be flying in them. Take care of family business as if you were the sole beneficiary. Guard the

safety and comfort of others as your own.

The Golden Rule of Jesus is the closest thing to magic in all our human relationships, always, without an exception.

Preservation Review Board to meet September 16

The Mississippi Historic Preservation Professional Review Board will meet Sept. 16, 1:30 p.m. at the Mary Jane Lampton Auditorium in Brookhaven.

At this meeting, various properties around the state will be considered for a recommended listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The resulting recommendations will be forwarded to the United States Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C. for a final

review. The Department of Archives and History is the official State Historic Preservation Office in Mississippi and handles all requests for National Register information and assistance.

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This week's clue: B equals F

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The "WORD" for the Week

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Marriage partners

God regulates marriage. He defines marriage as a covenant. It is a partnership in life formed by the taking of vows. God also gives explicit instruction to His people regarding marriage with those outside the faith. "Furthermore, you shall not intermarry with them; you shall not give your daughters to their sons, nor shall you take their daughters for your sons" (Deuteronomy 7:3).

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Why avoid marriage to those outside the biblical faith? "They will turn your sons away from following Me to serve other gods" (Deuteronomy 7:4). The Bible indicates the partner with stronger faith will compromise. "One who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how he may please his wife" (1 Corinthians 7:33).

God's policy really is the best policy. People cannot be partners if they are not partners in their faith. Marriages between believers and unbelievers inevitably water down faith commitment. The tug of war is greatest in the lives of the children. Children may be left to fend for themselves regarding their faith. Or the children will reflect the division in the household.

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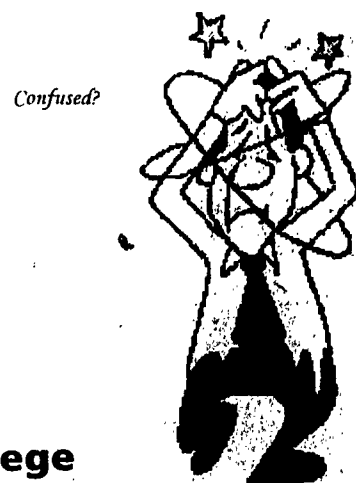
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148**Mobile Homes For Rent**

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151 Furn. Houses For Rent

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156 Lots/Acreage

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MARION DENNIS JONES AND LORETTA A. JONES
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
TALBOT J. RODRIGUE AND MARIE SIMON
RODRIGUE
DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. 990627
SUMMONS

TO: TALBOT J. RODRIGUE AND WIFE, MARIE SIMON RODRIGUE, whose last known place of residence, post office address, and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, if alive, and if deceased, their heirs at law or devisees, who are unknown and whose last known place of residence, post office address, and street address are also unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN COMPLAINT TO CONFIRM TITLE FILED AGAINST YOU.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action to confirm title to the property described in said Complaint.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Nicholas M. Haas, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose street and mailing address is 624 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 22nd DAY OF AUGUST, 1999, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this publication and official seal, the 18th day of August, 1999.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
CLERK OF COURT
BY: Pamela Cuevas
DEPUTY CLERK
8/22, 8/29, 9/5/99

INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE
HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education, 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, up to and not later than 4:00 p.m., September 16, 1999, for the purchase on a lump sum basis of all pine and hardwood timber, designated for cutting on approximately 8 acres in Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 40,864 board feet, Doyle Scale, of pine sawtimber, 19.6 standard cords of pine pulpwood and 8.0 standard cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the material for sale, conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Mississippi Forestry Commission, 228-255-4885 or Hancock County Board of Education, 228-255-0376.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF MELVIN EUGENE FOX
CAUSE NO. 99-0563
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Executorship (Testamentary) having been granted on the 29th day of July, A.D., 1999, by the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Melvin Eugene Fox, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this day, or they will be forever barred.

This 12th day of August, A.D., 1999.

Mary Jane Fantozzi, Administrator
8/15, 8/22, 8/29/99

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Southern Regional Wastewater Management District is advertising for sealed bids for providing pumping, transportation and disposal of liquid sludge from any or four sanitary digesters (capacity 42,000 gallons each) located at the wastewater treatment plant in Waveland, Mississippi.

Bids should cover providing service on an as needed basis for a period of five (5) years beginning October 1, 1999, costs to be reviewed annually at the request of either party. For pumping and hauling, bidders must have a tank with a holding capacity of at least 5,000 gallons. Specific capacity of tank and charge per tank load. Disposal must be on land permitted for sludge disposal by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (include permit number). The area must be approved storage pit with good access in the event that sludge cannot be spread immediately. Indicate method to be used to spread the sludge.

Bids must be received before 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 8, 1999, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Envelopes should be labeled: SEALED BID - SLUDGE DISPOSAL and mailed to Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, Post Office Drawer 110, Waveland, MS 39576 or delivered to 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, Mississippi.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ethel M. Schott
Administrator
8/22, 8/29, 9/5/99

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Bay St. Louis City Council workshop scheduled for Monday, September 6, 1999 will be held on Thursday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. The City Council meeting will follow on Tuesday, September 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The City Council workshop and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PAULA C. FAIRCOURT
CLERK OF COUNCIL
8/22, 9/2/99

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 1999, to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the taxing and spending plan incorporated in the proposed budget of the City of Bay St. Louis for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1999, and ending September 30, 2000.

The hearing will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, at 6:30 p.m. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. 8/22, 9/2/99

Waveland Civic's festival, kids fishing rodeo, fireworks spectacular set Sept. 4-5

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
A new category has been added this year to the Waveland Civic Association's Kids Fishing Rodeo to be held Sept. 4-5, Jay Fountain, president reports.

There will be special trophies for the adult and child fishing teams with the most combined weight on Saturday in the fishing categories. This is to encourage more fathers to participate with their children, Fountain added.

The Waveland Civic Association is a non-profit organization which sponsors many events throughout the year.

Some of the events WCA sponsors include the annual

Public Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS
TREE PLANTING HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education, 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, up to and not later than 4:00 p.m., September 16, 1999, for contracts to perform hand planting on the following Sections, all in Hancock County, Mississippi.

Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 15 West; planting of 219,000 slash pine seedlings on 385 acres. Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 14 West; planting of 71,000 slash pine seedlings on 124 acres. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the contracts, conditions of the contracts, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Hancock County Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, Kiln, Mississippi, phone (228)255-4885, or the Area Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, Wiggins, Mississippi, phone (601)928-5261. The Hancock County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANITA VILLA LABLANC, DECEASED
BY: BRIAN J. PRENDERGAST, Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of July, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of ANITA VILLA LABLANC, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 30th day of July, 1999, Administrator
BRIAN J. PRENDERGAST
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/99

Notice to All Water and Gas customers:

The City will be starting a new billing procedure beginning September 15th, 1999. One half of the customers will be billed on the 15th of each month and the other half at the end of the month, which is the normal billing cycle.

In order to divide the city in half, everyone living on the south side of the railroad will receive a bill on the 15th of each month starting September 15th and the other half of the people living on the north side of the tracks will continue to receive their bill at the end of each month as they have in the past. Those customers living on the south side will receive one bill from September 1st through September 15th. After they receive their September 15th bill, all of those residing on the south side of the tracks will continue to receive a monthly bill on the 15th of each month.

The overall purpose of this procedural change is to save time in the field, provide city services every week and to divide the city in two different segments.

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Christmas and St. Patrick's Day parades on Coleman Avenue, the Muscular Dystrophy telethon and the Labor Day fireworks spectacular at the Garfield Ladner Pier on the beach at Coleman Avenue.

In addition to the Labor Day fireworks spectacular, the WCA will sponsor its fourth annual Children's fishing Rodeo and Festival Saturday, Sept. 4 and Sunday Sept. 5.

The event will take place at the Coleman Avenue Soccer field at the corner of Coleman and Central avenues in Waveland.

The rodeo will begin Saturday, Sept. 4, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 5, 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

The fishing rodeo is free for children ages 5-16. Children and their parents must sign an entry/release form before they fish.



Champion shooter

Terrell Cuevas of Kiln captured the top spot in his class in Sporting Clays Competition for both Louisiana and Mississippi during the past month. This is Cuevas' seventh year to compete in clay shooting, and he competed in the U.S. Open in 1998. He plans on participating in the National Sporting Association's Shoot-Off in San Antonio, Texas to be held in September. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

The form can be picked up at the registration tent located on the festival grounds on Coleman Avenue.

The Garfield Ladner Pier will be open free of charge for children who enter the fishing rodeo.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded, and a king and queen fisherman will be selected.

Those who catch their fish from the Garfield Ladner Pier, first, second and third places will be awarded in each category. All children who enter will be eligible to win one of more than 400 prizes.

The Hancock County Bass Masters Club will again sponsor the Kids' Fishing Pole Casting Competition. The casting competition will also be held both days of the fishing rodeo/festival.

Saturday, the competition will be at 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7

p.m. and on Sunday at 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded in two age groups. Winners will advance to higher competition and have a chance to win cash prizes and scholarships.

The festival will begin at 12 p.m.-10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos and other foods.

There will also be snowballs and drinks. In addition to food and drink, there will be many game booths for old and young alike, as well as prize raffles.

There will be a spacewalk, dunking booth, arts and crafts booths, plants and lawn statues. Anyone interested in setting up an arts and crafts booth may purchase a spot for \$50 for the entire weekend.

The grand finale will be the ever-popular fireworks spectacular Sunday, Sept. 5 at 8:30 p.m. at the Garfield Ladner Pier on the beach at Coleman Avenue.

For information on entering the Children's Fishing Rodeo, obtaining booth space for arts and crafts or anyone interested in offering some free entertainment to the festival, such as dance groups, singers, bands, etc., call Jay Fountain at 467-2198 or Shorty Necaise at 467-7717.

Jay Fountain, chairman of the rodeo/festival, invites everyone to come out and have a good time.

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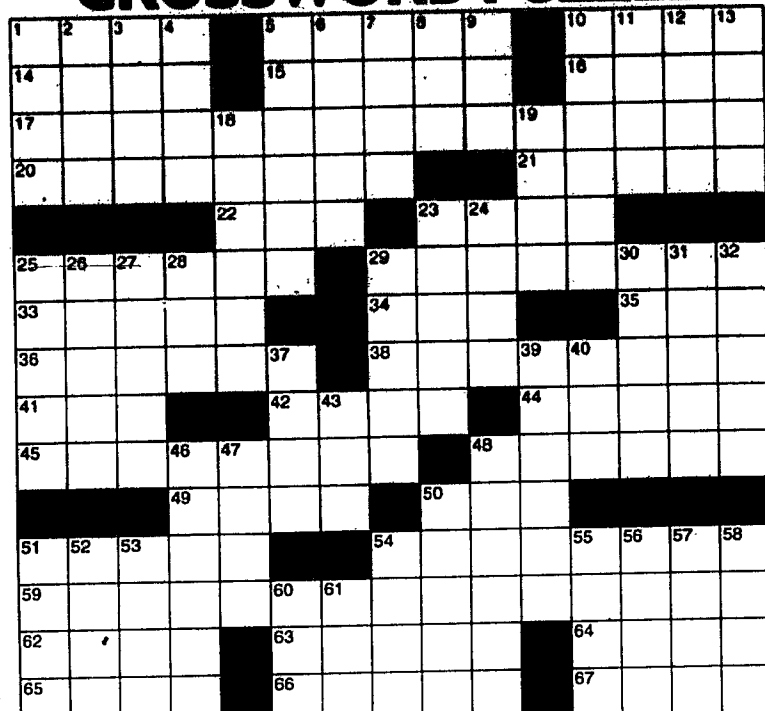
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16. Metropolis
17. Foreign relations
20. More toxic
21. Hindu holy man
22. Ran
23. Stamp
25. Labours
29. Dawns
34. Spirit in The Tempest
35. Oscilloscope
36. Doctors' group
38. Honour
38. Pikes
41. Offering little or no hope
42. Getaways
44. Recresses
45. Mexican city
48. Having great intelligence
49. Building block
50. California think tank
51. Cylindrical spikelike inflorescence
54. About form
59. Industrial figure
62. Entreaty
63. Walker, The Color Purple
64. Czech river
65. Yugoslavian
66. Cuts
67. Native American people

Clues DOWN

1. A-O, movie technique
2. Herbaceous plant
3. Sicilian city
4. Betrayed
5. Progressive decay of a bone or tooth
6. Helped
7. Fiber
8. Any high mountain
9. Way to cover
10. Citizen
11. Rumanian city
12. Speed of sound
13. Andean herb
18. Hereditary genes
19. Narrow ridges (Swedish)
23. Koran chapters
24. Organic compound
25. Bird genus
26. Of urea
27. Greek letter
28. Of she
29. Hapless, unlucky guy (Yiddish)
30. Althapaskan
31. German seaport
32. Saucy
37. Norse goddess of old age
39. (BaSO4)
40. Environmental Protection Agency
43. Way to carry oneself
46. Indian state
47. Up to the time of
48. In a way, withstands
50. Collation
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SOLUTIONS DOWN

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

Swamp Festival at the Audubon Zoo

It's Swamp Fest time at the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans. All over Louisiana and all over the country people are dusting off their dancing shoes as they put Audubon Zoo's most anticipated festival on their calendars.

Always the first two weekends in October, this year's festival happens Oct. 2, 3 9 and 10.

Three music stages are scheduled with the finest in Cajun and Zydeco sounds from Louisiana artists, including Beausoleil avec Michael Doucet, Evangeline and Hunter Hayes and Louisiana Hot.

Authentic Cajun cuisine including fried alligator, boudin, couchon de lait, catfish poboys, fried okra and cracklins can be sampled.

The best of Louisiana's arts and crafts are for sale throughout the zoo, like Louisiana mud paintings, watercolor lifestyle renderings, fish print rubbings and woven cypress baskets.

The New Orleans Art Association will be displaying their paintings of Audubon Zoo and the Louisiana Swamp

throughout the festival. Audubon zookeepers will be selling paintings done by the zoo's orangutans.

Cajun Heritage Demonstrations teach visitors about the preservation of a way of life, including Cajun storytelling, dance lessons, accordion and doll making. The Louisiana Swamp Festival is an official Franco Fete event, celebrating 300 years of Cajun culture in South Louisiana.

And if visitors want to take a little Swamp Fest music home, the Louisiana Music Tent sells traditional and contemporary Cajun and Zydeco music from internationally renowned artists.

This all happens within the zoo, complete with special animal feedings and hands-on animal encounters. Feedings include alligators, nutria, water snakes and more.

Discount tour packages and air-inclusive packages are available. Call 800-535-8747 for information.

For information on Swamp Fest, phone 1-800-774-7394 or 504-581-4629; or visit Audubon Institute's website at www.auduboninstitute.org.

Crystal Gayle returns to the Isle

Grammy Award-winner Crystal Gayle will be back for an encore performance Sunday, Oct. 10 at Biloxi's Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort.

Gayle's eclectic performance, which consists of hits such as "I'll Get Over You" and "Baby What About You?" will include songs from her latest release, "Someday." The performance will be in the Flamingo Bay Ballroom at 7 p.m.

Receiving numerous accolades, Gayle has established herself as a pop and country diva. She has been named Female Vocalist of the Year by three different organizations; three times by the Academy of Country Music and the American Music Awards and twice by the Country Music Association.

Tickets, which are limited

in number, are available at the Isle's Banana Cabana gift shop for \$20 beginning Saturday, Oct. 2. For information, call 435-5400 or 800-843-4753.

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There are some wild times awaiting if you become a member. The Friends of the Jackson Zoo, the fund raising arm of the Jackson Zoo, invites you to join in the fun.

This organization supports the zoo through its membership program and special events.

A family membership in Zoo Friends enables families to visit the zoo the entire year for only \$35. Not only do you get to visit the zoo free, membership allows you free admission to over 100 zoos and aquariums across the country.

You are kept informed of events and happenings through the Friends' newsletter *Wild Things*.

Member benefits include special previews to new exhibits, discounts in the gift store and Zoo Camp. Friends receive free admission to some special events and discounts on such events as Fright Night and ZOOparty.

The Friends' annual meeting to elect a board of directors is one of the "Friends-only" events. This event is called

"Breakfast with the Beasts" and will be held Saturday, Sept. 18 at 8 a.m.

Members get to catch a glimpse of the keepers feeding the animals and Junior Docents will be showing animals during this breakfast event.

Please consider membership in Friends of the Jackson Zoo.

To join by phone or for further information, call the Friends office at 601-352-2582.

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